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THE COLORED SOHOOLS

Of Nashville, Tenn.—What They are Doing.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.

Nashville by many is called the Athens of the South on account of the many costly colleges and universities located there. While she ranks among the first cities of America in the number and excellence of her fine colleges. she also stands shoulder to shoulder with any other city of 100,000 population in her well-regulated system of public schools. Pearl, Belleview, Bilbo Avenue School, McKees, Meigs, Auten and Ashcraft seminaries in the district are doing a noble work in instructing the colored children of our capital how to become noble, good and law-abiding citizens. At Pearl your reporter was kindly received and shown through the school by that most accomplished gentleman and educator, Prof. Scott W. Crosthwaite. The school is an imposing brick structure two stories high, located on South Summer street, between Demonbreun and Peabody streets. Professsr Crosthwaite is assisted by about a dozen assistants, both male and female. The children were neatly and comfortably dressed, with clean faces and hands. They were studiously working at their lessons. Who knows but that Prof. Crosthwaite is not training a President and Lady Washington?

Belleview, under the management of that clever educator and scholar, Prof. W. S. Thompson, ranks second only to the Pearl. From recitations witnessed by your reporter, I feel safe in saying no better principal could have been chosen by our school board than the present incumbent. May she always prosper.

Meigs High School in Edgefield is admirably located, and the magnificent two-story brick edifice should be the pride of all Edgefieldians. From this school one may graduate ready to enter the college under Prof. White's tutorship. We predict for Meigs a brilliant future.

McKees can boast of no magnificent building, but she has in the persons of Prof. Preston R. Burrus, principal, Mme. D. L. Lapsley and Mr. Richard Hill, a competent and consecrated faculty. When I called I found Profs. Burrus, Lapsley and Hill busily engaged in instructing the youthful pupils. Prof. Burrus has been a teacher in the city schools for seven or eight years. They exhibited a good deal of skill in mathematics. As in the others. neatness was everywhere apparent.

Bilbo is located on Bilbo avenue, in the Tenth district. From your reporter's observations, Principal H. D. Carter, Mmes. Dismuke and Burrus are not an iota behind Pearl, Belleview, Meigs and McKees. Good order was noticeable, and clean faces bent earnestly over their text books.

Auten Seminary, in the Thirteenth district, under the management of the gallant Capt. Geo. T. Robinson, is doing well. Prof. Robinson is a graduate of Fisk, which statement sufficeth that he is in every way capable. His school is not a very large one, but the young people who assemble there daily to sip from knowledge's fountain with beaming eyes and joyous countenances, shows that our genial friend Robinson is putting forth every effort, sparing no pains to improve them morally and intellectually. Brother Robinson, for two or three years, edited the "Tennessee Star."

Who says a cold wave has not struck our city?

Who says the "grippe" is lost?

Who says the colored public schools are not ably and capably conducted?

Who says he wants the only pictorial colored paper in America---"The Freeman?" If so, see John N. Daniel; he will gladly attend to you.

Rev. W. M. Boley, of Maysville, S. C., a graduate of Columbia Institute, says that in his section of the country there are thousands of colored people working for thirty-five and forty dollars per year; and in many cases where they work on the shares they get even less in money at the end. of the year. He also said a great injustice, which is nothing less than downright robbery, is the system of giving orders on stores where they are obliged to pay double the worth of the goods.

Palmerton Landry, of Iberville, La., has been appointed to a $1,200 clerkship in the New Orleans custom house

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Of Greenville, S. C.

THE CONVENTION IDEA.

In Chambersburg—The Ladies Interested—Personals

Pa., special.

A number of our well thinking citizens in reponse to a call meeting to be held in the lecture room of the St. James A. M. E. church of this city, Jan. 8, 1890, for the purpose of organizing themselves into an auxilliary league, and send delegates to Washington, not on the stated night for the meeting. It appeared on tnat evening, that not only the men were interested in the call, the ladies seemed to have had a feeling patriotism for their race, as quite a number were present. The following officers were elected for the evening: President, Rev. G. W. Brodie; Vice-pres., W. S. Hall; Sec., Thos. C. White, Ass. Sec., George E. Wells. The secretary read the call, after which five gentlemen were appointed to draft resolutions, composed of the following noted men W. Bell, T. C. White, W. S. Hall, A. Grigsby and Rev. C. H. Davis. The resolutions below were presented to the citizens and were afterwards adopted by sections. Our ever ready and able speakers, such as W. Hall, T. White, Rev. G, W. Brodie, and Rev. C. H. Davis graced the meeting. They spoke eloquently, their words were pellucial, and pathetic, touching upon the outrages of the south, and the treatment they receive from the hands of the whites, here in the north. A motion was made to adopt a permanent organization, and the following officers were elected: President, T. White; 1st Vice-Pres., Miss A. Collins; 2nd Vice-pres., Jas. Counkleton; Sec., G. Wells; Ass. Sec., Miss T. Coutee; Treasurer, R. Coleman; Sergeant-at-Arms. M. Wells; Ass. Sergeant-at-Arms, J. F. Johnson, the chairman of the Executive Committee S. C. Johnson. All who believe in rictitude in all things in the north, and oppositional to the outrages in the south against our race are requested to attend the meettngs of the league.

Miss H. Sims, one of our prominent young ladies, of this city, who has wonderful talent for painting, has made quite a hit in the art circles.

We have two young ladies and three young gentlemen, that are pupils of the white High School, namely Miss B. Quivers, Miss M. Hall, Mr. C. Hall, L. Williams, and O. White. It is said that they rank among the best in their classes which is credit to them.

DENOMINATIONAL ROWS IN FLORIDA,

Pensacola, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

Your correspondent here said in one of his recent communications something concerning the St. John Baptist church, prohibiting Methodist ministers from occupying its pulpit. It is true that the officials of this church have concluded to do so and we find several passages of scripture to justify us in this more, also law governing our church. All of this this the present present pastor knows. We do not call this a backward movement. If we took a Methodist minister into our church, we would not recognize him as a members until we have baptized him by burying him under the water, according to our faith of baptism. We believe in one Lord, one faith and one baptism, and we intend to work for the advancement of His kingdom that being our chief aim and delight. ALEXANDER EAGAN.
Deacon of St. Johns Baptist Church, Pensacola, Fla.

Inspector Geo. C. Smith advises our people to go to the "Black Hills."

ALONE.

Written for The Freeman.

The year creeps slowly, oh so slowly by,
And we are so weary, this crushed heart and I,
And long to be free from the anguish and pain
That racks with despair this poor tortured brain.

Alone in the world am I, friendless and poor,
With no one to love, with this heart that is sore;
And I've toiled with my hands till hope has expired,
And no one ever whispers, "My love, are you tired?",

When weary and listless I reach my lone room
There's no one to smile and say, "Glad you are come."
Alone, while the cold, cruel sneers of the world
In scorn unrelentingly at me are hurled.

Oh God, in thy infinite mercy and love,
I beg thee cast down from thy glory above
One slight ray of hope, that the years may unroll
A portion of bliss to this toil-tortured soul.

I beg thee for strength to endure to the end,
The weight of the burden neath which I now bend;
Help me to meet bravely adversity's frown,
And give me in glory a robe and a crown.

—Mrs. Dr Frank Hammond, The Cedars,
Alderson, W. Va.

HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS AMONG CINCINNATI PEOPLE.

Cincinnati, O., special

Some 5 weeks since the Ethlic circle was organized by some of the leading ladies of this community, for the special benefit of the juveniles success in the art of sewing. It is necessary that we should respond to these ladies with our charity for this excellently begun culture. It develops a first spirit and advances their higher qualities into the arena of morality. They have done excellent work in the opphan asylum where they convene Thursday eve of every two weeks.

The reunion and banquet given by the Parlor Star and Garnett Lodges, Knights of Pythians at College Hall Thursday night, was one of the happiest and enjoyable entertainments of its kind that has occurred for many days.

Miss Maria Kenner, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Boone, of Mound street.

The friends of Mrs. Jennie Watson, will regret to learn that she is confined to her room with a sprained ankle that she sustained from a fall.

Last Thursday evening was with no exception the occasion of one of the merriest and happiest socials that has been given among the elites of the Queen City. It was given in the elegant room of Mrs. Robt. Harland, in honor of Miss Jennie Dorsey of Philadelphia.

Mound Street Church has begun a new mode of a more perfect development of spiritual work, that should prevail eternally throughout the remotest corner of Christendom, and couple each heart into closer relation with God's blessed work. This Society is called the "Christian Endeavers Society," and was formed by the spiritual element of the church, for the advancement and welfare of spiritual endeavor. Those who wish may take an active part in the topics of every Sunday night. The presiding member of this Society selects the topics from the Bible. All those who have anything like a clear understanding of this great important Truth, should bear heavily upon their shoulders.

Miss Bessie Carter, of Louisville, Ky., is temporarily visiting the city, and is stopping at the Delmonico, 13 E. Sixth st

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There are those who say that there are 1,000 Afro-Americans in Oklahoma.

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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

DOMESTIC.

The census will begin June 1.

Denver saloons must close on Sunday.

Peach trees are in bloom at Dover, Delaware.

Local option was defeated at Lynchburg Va., Tuesday.

The North Dakota Legislature assembles at 7 a. m.

Sullivan and Jackson will fight in California for $15,000.

A land sale of 14,258 acres has just been consummated in Michigan.

J. M. Phillips, aged seventy years, commited suicide at Stanford, Ky.

Six breweries at Cleveland, O., have been sold to an English syndicate.

Large numbers of North Carolina negroes are moving in wagons to Oklahoma.

The Zainesville O. postoffice last year paid the Government a profit of $18,693.

Winter wheat in Kansas is in splendid condition, and a great crop is indicated.

Wild hogs devoured a child which was left alone in a house near Arbuckle, Tex.

The Australian election law has been introduced in the Maryland Legislature.

The New York Legislature proposes to erect a $200,000 monument at Gettysburg.

Senator Allison was Thursday unanimously nominated by the Iowa Republican caucus.

Six murderers were legally hanged at Ft. Smith, Arkansas, Thursday. They were Indians.

S. E. Olsen & Co., of Minneapolis, were Thursday night robbed of $2,000 in furs and jewelry.

A fire that started in Clafflin, Coburn & Co's. building, Boston, Friday caused a a loss of $75,000.

There are 22,000 negroes in Oklahoma, and it is expected that by spring there will be at least 50,000.

Potteries at Trenton, N. J., and East Liverpool, O., have been gobbled by an English syndicate.

The Johnstown Flood Commission reports the distribution of $1,500,000, with $200,000 still on hand.

A steamboat was sunk by a collision on the Mississippi, near Vicksburg, Sunday, and four lives were lost.

The Little Wabash River at Carmi, Ills., has been on a flood, and 300 families were compelled to leave their homes.

Two of Pittsburg's aldermanic boodlers have been sent to the penitentiary—one for 18 and the other for 15 months.

The Kentucky State Senate passed the bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to boys under eighteen years of age.

Frederick Baldwin and his cousin, Mrs. Pettiperre, of Connecticut, claim to be heirs to a $4,000,000 estate in San Francisco.

Hon. John Lawrence died at Newark, Ohio, Thursday. This is the second death in the Ohio Legislature since the opening of the session.

A new four-hundred room hotel will be erected at a cost of $1,000,000, in Chicago, at the corner of Dearborn, Quincy and Jackson streets.

Many farms in southern Illinois are almost submerged with water. Thousands of bushels of corn in that part of the State remain ungathered.

Judge Nicholas Longworth died Saturday at his home on East Walnut Hills, of acute pneumonia. He was a man of rare legal and literary abilities.

The Supreme Court of South Carolina has granted a new trial to Father Boyle, the Catholic priest convicted of rape and sentenced to be hanged.

James M. Fortner, defaulting treasurer of Riley county, Kansas, and the woman in the case were arrested at Memphis Wednesday. He is short $40,000.

Lyman Abbott was Friday installed as pastor of Plymouth (Beecher's) church. This is the second installation that ever took place in that famous church.

The Maryland Senate and House met in joint session at Annapolis Tuesday and re-elected Ephraim K. Wilson (Dem.) United States Senator for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1891.

The Ohio Wool Growers' Association met at Columbus Tuesday and adopted resolutions demanding protection for the wool industry, and issued an address to the people of the United States.

Henry Hinton, ex-Judge and ex-confidential manager of the late Alexander T. Stewart, is going to surrender $5,000,000 to the contesting heirs in order to stop all further legal proceedings.

The California Fruit Union adopted a memorial to Congress Friday requesting that the duty on prunes be increased from 1 cent to 3 cents per pound, and that the present duty on raisins, nuts and olives be not reduced.

The funeral of Walker Blaine took place Saturday morning. The President and Mrs. Harrison, all the members of the Cabinet, Mr. Halford, several members of the diplomatic corps, and intimate friends of the family attended.

The Farmers' Alliance of Iowa, Thursday, adopted resolutions endorsing Hon. William Larrablee for United States Senator as against Senator Allison. It is intimated that Allison will have some trouble in securing re-election.

The prize of $1,000 for the largest yield of shelled corn grown in 1889 on one acre, has been awarded to Z. J. Drake, of Marlboro county, South Carolina, whose crop was within a fraction of 255 bushels, green weight, shrunk to 239 bushels, kiln-dried, and diminished to 217 bushels when chemically dried.

The first bill passed by the Legislature of South Dakota—to provide for refunding the indebtedness of the state—was signed by the Governor Wednesday afternoon, both Houses adjourning for five minutes to celebrate the event, loud cheering and exchange of congratulations being followed by a fervent prayer by the chaplain.

Within a short time the Star of Bethlehem will be visible, making its seventh appearance since the birth of Christ. It comes once in 315 years, and is of wondrous brilliance for three weeks, then it wanes and disappears after seventeen months. It will be a sixth star added to the five fixed stars in constellation Cassiopeia while it remains in sight.

Bishop Turner favors negro emigration He says: The white people brought us here against our will. Now they ought to provide for us to leave if we desire. Besides we must work our destiny anyhow, and if a portion of us think we can do it better elsewhere, let the nation help us to try it. If the bill meant compulsory ex patriatoin I would fight to the death, but as it is voluntary upon the part of the negro let it pass as soon as possible. The negro at best is but a scullion here, and he can be no less in Africa. I am tired of negro problems, lynch laws, mob rule and a continual fuss, and a million other negroes are tired of it. We want peace at some period in our existence, and if we cannot have it here where we were born and reared, let that portion of us who chose to try another section of the world have a little help.

The Naval Board of Policy, appointed to formulate a plan for the building of a navy commensurate with the dignity and power of the nation, in their report to the Secretary of the Navy, will recommend the construction of ninety-two vessels of different types and sizes; these will be built, according to the plan of the board, in fourteen years, and will cost, together with their maintenance during the fourteen years, $280,000,000. They say that the cost of maintenance of a fleet of vessels such as they propose would be only one-quarter that of keeping up the same number of old style vessels. The scheme of the board comprises the following vessels, the estimated cost of which, with armament complete, is appended: Ten battle ships of 5,000 tons, $5,000,000 each; eight of 8,000 tons, $5,000,000 each; twelve of 7,000 tons, $4,500,000 each; five of 6,000 tons, $3,600,000 each; ten rams of 3,500 tons, $1,800,000 each; nine armored cruisers of 6,500 tons, to make nineteen knots an hour, $3,600,000 each; four protected cruisers of 7,400 tons, to make twenty-two knots an hour, $3,500,000 each; nine protected cruisers of 5,400 tons, to make twenty knots an hour, $2,800,000 each; two protected cruisers of 4,000 tons, to make nineteen knots an hour $2,050,000 each; five special cruisers of 1,200 tons, to make eighteen knots an hour, $500,000 each; fifteen torpedo cruisers of 900 tons, to make twenty-two knots an hour, $500,000 each; three artificers' ships, $2,000,000 each. The eight ships which Secretary Tracy recommends in his repor shall be begun at once are not the eight proposed by the board, but eight of the first ten.

INFLUENZA NOTES.

The grip is abating in New York.

Influenza is spreading in Mexico.

It is said in Chicago Tuesday that 30,000 school children have la grippe.

Peter Henderson, the famous seedsman, died at New York Friday of grip.

The Duke de Aosta, from 1871 to 1873, King of Spain, died in Italy, Saturday, of grip.

Thomas C. Ashton, Senator in the Ohio Legislature, died at Columbus, Friday, of pneumonia superinduced by la grippe. This is the third death in that body since its convening.

FOREIGN.

It is rumored that the Czar is losing his mind.

Lord Napier, baron of Magdala, died of influenza Thursday.

The Jews are proposing to erect a magnificent synagogue at Rome.

Emin Pasha is not improving from the effects of his fall from a balcony.

Discharged gas workers made a large, but orderly demonstration in London, Sunday.

The funeral at Sidney, of Searle, an Australian oarsman, was attended by 170,000 people.

The funeral of the Socialist editer Wedde at Hamburg, Tuesday, was attended by 60,000 persons.

It is declared in Berlin that Edward Schnitzer (Emin) has left big stores of ivory in care of reliable chiefs.

The Canadian Parliment denounced the Behring Sea seizures and the Harrison administration through combative members.

Artoia Brothers, foreign bankers, with houses in London, Paris and Madrid, have been declared bankrupts. Their liabilities are £400,000.

The Khedive gave a banquet last night in honor of Henry M. Stanley. The Khedive's ministers and a number of natives were the only guests.

Henry M. Stanley and his party did not stop over at Suez, as it was reported they would, but proceeded for Cairo where they arrived Tuesday morning. They were greeted upon their arrival there by General Sir Francis D. Grenfel, commander of the Egyptian troops, and Sir Evelyn Baring, the British Consul-General.

TALMAGE'S PILGRIMAGE.

He Baptised a Man in the Jordan, and Finds Paris Charming.

Paris cable special of Sunday says: Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, has quite recovered from the attack of influenza which seized him here, and is in excellent health and spirits. When I called on him the American minister's carriage was waiting to convey the clergyman's family to the Bois de Boulogue. He was entertained at dinner Wednesday night by Whitelaw Reid.

"I am in Paris," said Mr. Talmage, "for the first time since 1885, but never before during the winter was Paris so charming, and I regret that I must sail on the Aurania on the 25th to resume my duties.

"I have returned from the most enjoyable trip of my life. I have been all over the Holy Land, and into parts of Italy, Rome, for instance, which I had not seen before, although I have been abroad many times. Every place in Palestine has had great interest for me. Just before I reached Bethlehem and Jerusalem I could not sleep. I was excited as a boy, for it was the relization of a life dream.

"At Jericho I met an American whose name I have forgotten, who asked me to Baptise him in the river Jordon. So one fine Sunday morning, when the sun shone gloriously bright, we assembled together on the banks of the great river. I was clad in the white robes of an Arab Sheik. A small crowd of interested people stood about me, some of whom were Americans, who sang together, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand," which my daughter had copied from a hymn-book. After this the immersion was performed and we disbanded.

"My trip was replete with biblical interest. I feel doubly repaid for it. Every book in the Bible seemed to speak more forcibly and I could trace all the important places in Bible history in every journey I made."

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NATIONAL CONGRESS.

The interesting feature of the proceedings in the Senate, Tuesday, was a brisk debate between Senators Call and Plumb on the Florida swamp lands resolution. Among the executive communications presented to the Senate, Tuesday, was one from the President recommending the erection of consular buildings at Bangkok, Siam.

In the House, Tuesday, Mr. McKinley reported a bill to simplify the collection of the revenue. A number of other bills were introduced and referred to. Mr Adams called up [the Silcott report, accompanied by a bill appropriating $75,000 to reimburse members for losses incurred through the Silcott defalcation. The matter was debated at length, with no action on the bill.

The Senate Wednesday, after presentation of petitions and introduction of bills, took up Morgan's resolution recognizing the United States of Brazil as a free, independent and sovereign state, and Mr. Turpie delivered a speech in support of it. The following bills were passed: Relating to homestead enteries in the Indian Territory; for the settlement of claims of the state of Missouri on account of payments made since April, 1882, to militia forces which served during the war of the rebellion; to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river within one mile of the mouth of the Kansas river; appropriating $300,000 for the purchase of a site and erection of a building in Washington for a hall of records.

The House, Wednesday, defeated the bill to reimburse members who lost by the Silcott defalcation, by yeas 126, nays 142. All the Indiana members voted against the bill. No other business was transacted.

There was little business transacted in either Senate or House Thursday. The Senate debated Butler's negro emigration bill. Mr. Hale, from the census committee, reported back adversely the bill to require the Superintendent of the Census to ascertain what percentage of people own their farms, the number of farms under mortgage and the amount thereof. The Secretary of the Treasury was requested to postpone action in leasing the seal islands in Alaska until after Feb. 20. A bill in relation to deserters was passed. The House devoted the entire day to the discussion of a World's Fair location.

In the House, Friday, a select committee was appointed to consider the World's Fair matter. The bill to provide for town site entries in Oklahoma was considered.

In the House, Saturday, a bill was introduced locating the World's Fair at St. Louis. A few bills were introduced, and the House then resumed consideration of the Oklahoma town site bill.

WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Before the house committe on territories Tuesday Bishop Judge of the Mormon church argued against the disfranchisemen of Idaho mormons. He said he had not been indicted for polygamy, as charged by Delegate Dubois. He had been acquitted of unlawful cohabitation. The church did not teach that its rule was the supreme law of conduct. On the contrary, the church admoished obedience to the laws of the land and the divine inspiration of the U. S. constitution. The church, he said, did not teach polygamy as an obligation; it came to them as a revelation, and until the same power that revealed is abrogated it, it would stand. But the practice of polygamy is decreasing, and the number who did practice it had always been largely exaggerated. On the subject of blood atonement, Bishop Judge said there was no such principle held or taught by the mormon church; on the contrary, it believed that a man guilty of murder could not be forgiven in this life, or in the life to come. Delegate Cain of Utah spoke in the same line. Ex-Gov. Stevens of Idaho argued in favor of disfranchising the mormons.

Gen. Raum, the commissioner of pensions, has sent a letter to Secy. Noble, requesting the removal of Henry Phillips, of New York, chief of the middle division of the pension bureau. Phillips' pension was rerated and increased during Tanner's administration. Secy. Noble requested him to resign. This he declined to do, and no further action has been taken in the case till Saturday, owing to the pressure brought to bear in Mr. Phillips' behalf by members of congress and others in high official positions. It is believed that Phillips' dismissal will be followed by others whose pensions were rerated and that several who are regarded as less guilty will be reduced in rank and pay.

The Silcott matter is not dead, but sleeping in the House. It is intimated that members who lost by the steal will eventually be reimbursed, even if an item for that purpose must be attached to an appropriation bill.

Hon. Samuel J. Randall and his entire family united with the Presbyterian Church Friday night. Mr. Randall's days are numbered, no doubt, and this step would indicate that he realizes the inevitable.

A FATAL INITIATION.

Death of a Clergyman While Taking a Masonic Degree.

A funeral party passed through Cincinnati on the way to Hannibal, Mo., Tuesday bearing the body of the Rev. J. W. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, of Huntington, W. Va. The deceased was passing through the ceremony of initiation into the Royal Arch chapter of Masonry, on Friday night last, at Huntington, when an accident happened which cost him his life. He was about to be lowered into a thirteen-feet deep vault, symbolical of the search in the ruins of the temple, when the rope upon which his weight was suspended suddenly unwound from the tackle and he fell to the floor below. He was extricated by means of a ladder, and no outward mark of injury could be found. He had struck on his left hip, and suffered intense agony. He was conscious, and absolved the brethren from all blame. He died on Sunday morning. Another candidate had just passed safely through the same ordeal. Mr. Johnson's funeral services of Sunday night were attended by an immense throng. A sad feature was that he was to be married Feb. to a young lady in Catlettsburg. He had been in Huntington one year, having come from Hannibal, Mo., where his relatives live. No attempt to conceal the nature of he accident was made.

BOULANGER TALKED,

And Posed for Forty-seven Photographs and Didn't Miss a Syllable.

The Vainest Man in Europe and How He Seeks Notriety—Willing to be Ridiculed—May Come to New York and Open a Cafe.

Mr. Charles Chincholie, of the Figaro staff, recently betook himself to the Island of Jersey, accompanied by Paul Nadar, the son of a famous Republican photographer and journalist—the object being to write down not only the words falling from the would-be dictator's lips, but also to record every gesture, every movement of the facial muscles of the hero.

Nothing could certainly be more pleasing to Boulanger, says a letter to the Dallas News. Making faces to himself in the looking-glass would be abject misery compared to the pleasure of being interviewed and photographed at the same time. But let us, by all means, allow M. Chincholle and the General to have their say.

"My dear General, since the conversation which I wish to have with you is to be printed in the "Figaro" and will consequently be read by the entire world, it will undoubtedly be indifferent to you to hold it before a third person."

"A third person, brought by you, cannot be an enemy, and for that reason I may ask his name."

"Paul Nadar."

Then Chincholle explains the object of his visit.

"I understand," answered the exile. "You question me; we shall talk. We shall try to forget Nadar while, from time to time, he squeezes a little rubber ball and notes down my least gestures. Do you know what you are asking me? The possibility, for you, to bring out a sensational number, giving me, in exchange, the certainty of being ridiculous. But that does not matter; I consent. I have been ridiculed so often that once more or less is of no importance.

YOU MAY EVEN RIDICULE ME.

M. Chincholle then brings in Paul Nodar, who hides his apparel behind his back and shakes hands with the exile.

"Well, dear friend," said the general to Chincholle, "let us light a cigarette."

"I shall commence, General, by saying how much I, with all your friends, regret that you have taken up your quarters so far from Paris. When you were in London only eight hours separated from the members of your party. What a difference to-day! It is quite a journey to get to St. Helier. Only two boats leave Granville each week, and at irregular hours."

"I had serious reasons not to remain longer in London, and I shall tell them to you."

"Allow me to take down your words by shorthand, General?"

"I beg of you to do so. After the great expenses necessitated by the elections and in provision of those

TELLS WHY HE IS AN EXILE.

which unforseen events may demand, it was necessary for me to be economical. On the other hand it is bad policy to cut down your expenses in a place where you have held an open house. It diminished your prestige in the eyes of friends and visitors."

But, however interesting this conversation may have appeared to the General M. Chincholle and Paul Nadar, I think we have had quite enough of it. Devoid of ideas, only one current runs through it all, and that is the mania for advertisement at any price.

However the supplement of the "Figaro" had quite a success in Paris, and sold for as much as two and three francs, instead of four cents, its real price.

Will Boulanger visit the United States? It seems quite probable that within a short time you may have "le brav' general," first as a lecturer—for he loves to be lionized beyond anything else, and he would not for half the chances of his dictatorship surrender the opportunity to pose on an American platform and be immortalized in the American Press. Apropos, I hear that one very prominent lecture manager in New York has positively declined to engage the General on any terms. Some of his American friends have suggested the abandonment of his political ambition, for a time at least, and urge him to come to New York, where it is said to be their purpose to establish him in the French quarter as the proprietor of an elegant cafe.

BOULANGER'S FAVORITE POSE.

This would be a terrible blow to the pride of any other man than Boulanger. To him, however, the suggestion has the charm of novelty without being offensive. Several years ago, when Boulanger was first posing for public recognition in Paris, and when he was liberally supplied with funds by the believers in the "man of destiny," it was his custom to visit the cafes and treat the ouvriers indiscriminately to wine and absinthe—"setting up the drinks," as New Yorkers would style it. He soon began to be remarked for his generosity in this respect. No matter who the company were, or how numerous, le general invariably invited them at least once during the evening to step up to the bar at his expense. This was repeated at a number of cafes nightly, two or three evenings a week, and resulted in making him, in one respect at least, the best known man in Paris. So generous a boniface would be sure to command abundant patronage along Bleecker street or anywhere in the French quarter in New York, so long as Boulanger's financial backers were willing to go on spending their money on the experiment. M. Chincholle, unfortunately, omitted to interrogate the distinguished exile on this subject. I say unfortunately, for the general's views as to his suggested permanent expatriation would have been of deeper interest to his country even than anything else he could have uttered at the present time.

Thoughts on The Late War.

I was for Union—you, agin it.—
'Pears like, to me, each side was winner,
Lookin' at Now and all 'at's in it,
Let's go to dinner.

Le'’s kind o' jes set down together
And do some pardnership forgittin'—
Talk, say, for instance, 'bout the weather,
Er somepin fittin'.

The War, you know, 's all done and ended,
And ain't changed no p'ints o' the compass;
Both North and South the health 's jes splendid
As 'fore the rumpus.

The old farms and the old plantations
Still occipies the'r old positions.—
Le'’s git back to old situations
And old ambitions.

Le'’s let up on this blame', infernal,
Tongue-lashin' and lap-jacket vauntin',
And get back home to the eternal
Ca'm we're a-wantin'.

Peace kind o' sort o' suits my diet—
When women does my cookin' for me.—
Ther' was n't overly much pie eat.
Durin' the Army.

—James Whitcomb Riley, in The Century.

Our Southern Letter.

The iron ore deposits of Alabama are classified as hematite, or red ore, limonite, or brown ore, siderite, or carbonate ore, and pyrite or pyrites.

The hematite, or as it is usually called, red hematite, is the most important. When pure it yields about 70 per cent of high grade metallic iron. This deposit is not only the largest in Northern Alabama, but is regarded by scientific men as one of the mineral wonders of the world. One seam has in places a thickness of nearly 35 feet. The ore is regularly stratified between layers of hard sandstone and shale.

If the different workable outcrops of 18 inches or over in Northern Alabama were connected in a straight line, they would extend over 800 miles, and every foot in depth would yield 237,000 tons of metallic iron; or in other words, if worked to the depth of one hundred feet, it would yield 23,700,000 tons, or 94,800,000 cubic feet of solid metallic iron.

Character in a Handshake.

Don't put too much faith in the man who shakes your hand as if he was playing a border hero in a cheap theatre. There is too much display, too much effort to appear cordial and warm and affectionate. The quality of friendship is not strained. The man who has known you but a few days and greets you with a vigor that may be heard in the next square the while he takes your hand in one one of his, sweeps the other skyward and brings it down in your imprisoned palm with a put-it-thar-pard air, may be honest and sincere and love you like a brother, but it won't do you any harm to doubt him.

It Was All Right.

Graduate (to critic, who has been looking over his essay): "What do you think of it?" Critic: "Well, the first time I read it I was favorably impressed; the second time less so, and after the third perusal I put it down as bosh." Graduate: "That's all right, then. I've only got to read it once, you know."

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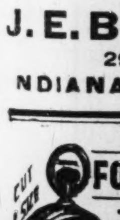

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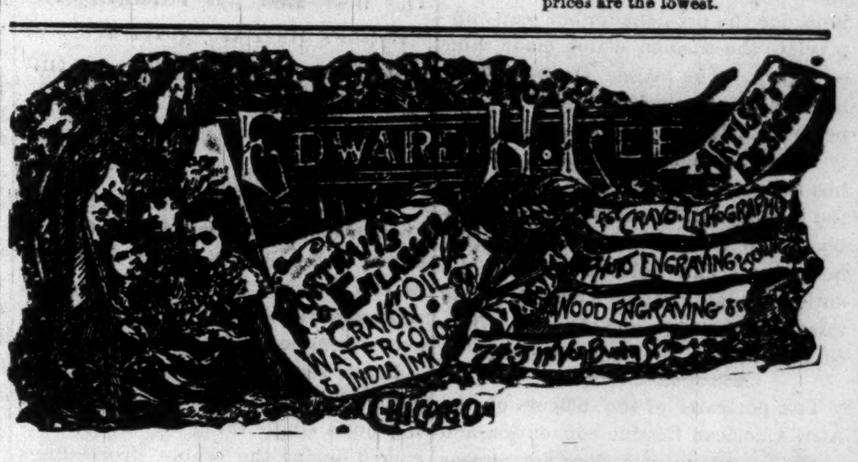

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The portraits of the officers of the Afro-American League convention, and of the League proper; does not appear in this issue of The Freeman, as promised in our last issue. This is because the plates were not ready in time for this issue but they will appear in a group in our next. This issue of The Freeman will also contain a full report of the entire proceedings of the League. It will contain portraits and sketches of Dr. J. C. Price; the president; T. Thomas Fortune, the secretary; E. H. Morris, Esq., the attorney; Geo. H. Jackson of Cincinnati, the treasurer; W. A. Pledger of Georgia, president of the League convention proper; J. H. Pelham, secretary of the league convention; R. M. Mitchall, of Chicago;Robert Pelham,editor and manager of the Detroit Plain Dealer, and a full quota of pertinent cartoons, and illustrations. This issue, which will appear February the 1st., will be a red letter one of the Afro-American League, and persons desiring a full report of the league together with the portraits of its officers will do well to send in their orders in advance for copies.

THE CONVENTION.

The convention has come and gone. Amongst the many national conventions of Afro-Americans that have been held within the last decade, the one just held at Chicago is the most significant of any of its predecessors, and distinctly marks an epoch in the history of the Afro-Americans of the country. It was the first and only convention at which representatives of every political party were present, but of which to its eternal honor, be it recorded, the baleful shadow of politics was not allowed to protrude its demoralizing presence. Mr. Sweeney's motion in the early stage of the convention, that nothing eulogistic of any party or representative of any party, be considered by the convention, met with enthusiastic approval, and became the guide of the convention, thus marking a distinct departure in the deliberations of the representatives of our race. The good that will come from it is in abeyance, and as yet an unknown quantity. But that that good will come there can be no doubt. The organized protest of the representatives of nine millions of people against flagrant, unprovoked bloodshed and wrong must attract attention and arouse the intelligent humane pulse and conscience of the nation and civilized world. That once aroused, light will begin to break upon the dense wilderness of hate and persecution by which the Afro-American is enveloped, and a way will be blazed for him, which, followed, must land him to the sunlit summit of complete American citizenship. The constitution adopted was Statesmanlike and comprehensive, and yet not long drawn out and wearisome. The addresses of the temporary, and permanent chairman of the convention both marked a line of thought worthy the consideration of all American citizens. Mr. Pledger has been aptly and deservedly called the black Grady of the South, and his address on assuming the gavel as permanent chairman of the convention, was an able and eloquent manifesto. A bugle call to the host, to awake, and prepare themselves to face and fight to the complete end, the irrepressible conflict, to be fought and ended, not on the red field of blood, attended by the honors of a racial war, but on the high plains of irrefutable argument, and the quickening of the National pulse keeping time, to the eternal principles of equity and right. Mr. Fortune's address, was masterly and profound, worthy to be labeled "valuable" and pigeon-holed, for future use. Taking it for all and all the convention was a great success, an eye opener for the Nation, and it will be so conceded, save by the little big men, the parasites of political parties, who have been in the habit of attending conventions for selfish ends, or that other class of men, who being present, left before the convention was over, not feeling at home in a body of men to busy to notice ciphers.

THE AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE A SUCCESS.

The Best Men put Forward.—The Editor's Regrets.—Novel Scene at the Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago Special to The Freeman.

The Afro-American National League Convention, which held its conference in our city January 15, 16 & 17, was as The Freeman predicted, the most representative body of Afro-Americans ever assembled

Public sentiment for once has been gained in the proper direction. There was not a single thing or action occurred during the whole proceedings that warrants criticism of the slightest discredit (with probably one exception the Illinois delegation about the size of a young army) the proceedings was conducted with dignity and earnestness.

This has been substantiated by the associated press. It has already had its effect, by the adoption of the section that no executive officer of the League can hold a political position at the same time. The meeting of that body privately at the Palmer House last Saturday morning, has caused express anxiety by the press as to what they were doing.

As the convention was a success, young Afro-American blood and brains and the executive body, the pith, behind closed doors, looked as though the convention's objects and plans must go into effect, as they will.

The editor of The Freeman wishes to extend his sincere thanks for the extreme hospitality, consideration and appreciation shown him by Chicago's great people and papers, and profoundly regrets that he could not have accepted personally of them all. It was impossible no one should feel slighted as business will not allow.

The program as announced in the issue of the 11th was carried out to the letter. The convention was held the three days of its progress at Madison street theatre. Wednesday evening an informal reception was tendered the delegates at the 1st regiment armory.

ADDRESSES.

Welcome address, Hon. J. W. E. Thomas, Illinois; select reading, Mrs. L. Trent; addresses, T. Thomas Fortune, N. Y.; W. A. Sweeny, Ind.; Rev. Jos. A. Brock, Mass.; Hon. H. C. Astwood. N. Y., ex-Council to Sandomingo; Madam Francis Preston and daughter, of Detroit, Mich., were introduced and responded with appropriate words amid applause. The Forrest-Thompson military band rendered some fine and select music for the occasion. The concert given at Madison street theatre was a unique affair; welcome address, E. H. Morris; respond, T. Thomas Fortune. Stars of the evening were Madame Preston and daughter; Francis Hall, Gertie Jackson, E. Pleasant, J. C. Battles, master of ceremony.

Saturday morning last at 10 a. m., Quite a novel scene occurred at the Palmer House by the appearance of this trio: Editor of The Freeman, his Chicago representative and artist, who ascended to the second hall, where the artist sketched the executive committee and scenes which will appear in The Freeman's columns from time to time.

Every Afro-American paper had a representative at the convention. No words of praise could express their paramount appreciation. For The Freeman and its editor they are all friendly and endorse The Freeman; 500 copies in addition to the regular order were handled at the convention.

Rev. Joseph Brockett, of Boston, preached at Quinns Chapel Sunday to a crowded house.

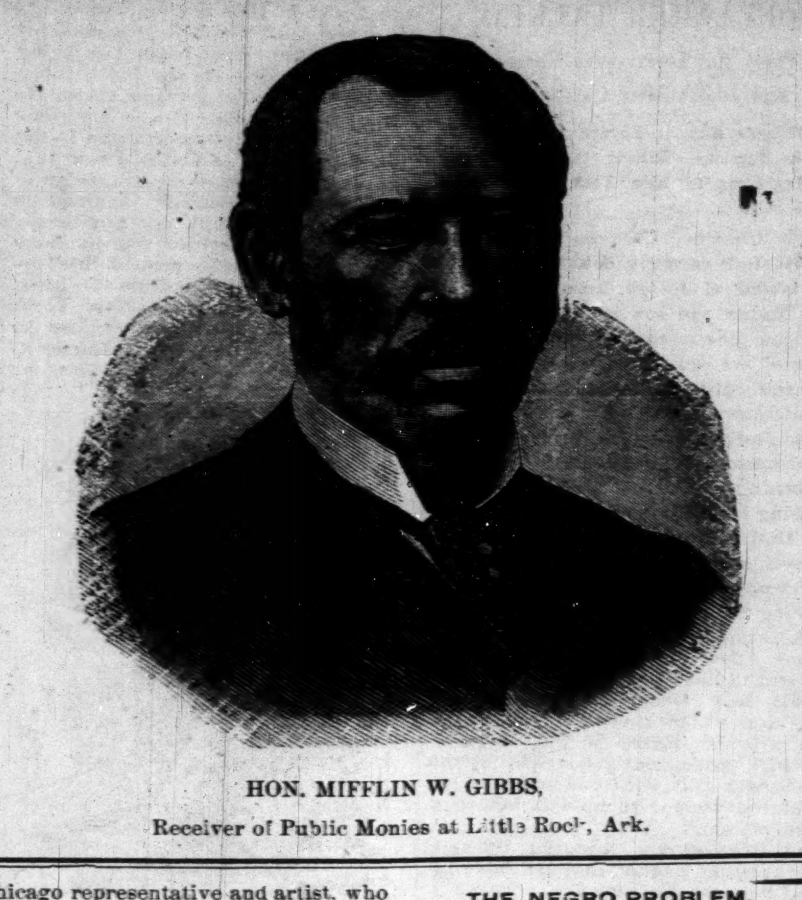
The verbatim proceedings of the Afro-American National League with all the delegates state committees, motions, mover, etc., with interior cut as convenient. No Afro-American should be without it in book form, mailed to any part of the U. S. on receipt of 27cts. Address The Freeman and all Chicago correspondence, The Freeman, 166 Wells street. Special rates to dealers.

A life size bust portrait, 20 by 24 of T. Thos. Fortune, free-hand drawing by E. H. Lee, was purchased by his many friends and presented during Saturday evening's conference amid applause, and sent to N. Y.

Beware of any impsters representing The Freeman; all authorized Chicago agents have credentials; ask for them.

Illinois delegates at Knoxville will not be so large. Maybe it's out of Cook county and that's different.

Want three boys each side of the river to sell The Freeman. Call 171 3d Ave., Delmonico. tf



HON. MIFFLIN W. GIBBS,

Receiver of Public Monies at Little Rock, Ark.

THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

Charges Against a Doctor.—La Grippe, &c.

Washington Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Dailey, of Asbury M. E. church, preached an able sermon to a large congregation last Sunday morning. Subject, Paul's letter to the Corinthians.

The la grippe has taken charge of things generally, in this city, and many are afflicted. Persons in all walks of life have made its acquaintance.

Rev. J. M. Townsend, Recorder of the Land Office, has not taken a dose of official big-headedness as yet, so he is not in fashion with his brother colored officials who temporarily hold office in this city.

Charges have been preferred against Dr. Charles B. Purvis, of Freedman Hospital. Three white and two colored gentleman have been appointed to investigate them. Well such is life in an official capacity.

Senator Morgan, Alabama, had something to say concerning the Negro problem one day last week. We are anxiously waiting to hear from the other side, the little Senator from Kansas. When he does answer look out for the cotton to fly. We shall let our readers know all about it in good time.

Representative Cheatham, of N. C., has returned to the city after a brief absence to his home. While there he advised a large number of colored excursionists, who were about to leave the state upon the advise of a silver-tongued railroad agent, to remain where they were unless they saw they could better their financial condition, then they ought to pay their own way and go independent of such sharpers.

"DO NOT DELAY BUT COME."

WICHITA, KANSAS, NOTES.

What The People are Doing in the West.

Our special correspondent.

During the holidays the ladies of the A. M. E. sewing circle held a grand bazar in their beautiful new edifice now nearing completion on west Water street. The ladies deserve great credit for their many fancy articles, all hand-made, and crazy quilt which was of beautiful design, contributed by members of the society.

Elder B. F. Watson, of Topeka fame, is pastor here, and no more energetic, self-sacrificing or more eminent divine belongs to the Kans. A. M. E. Conference than he.

The daughters of the 2d Baptist Sabbath-school held their annual fair in the McAful building. Noticeable among the fancy articles was a table scarf designed and painted by the wife of Elder T. B. Ward, pastor of the church. It was beautiful and showed great skill both in design and artistic work. A beautiful crazy quilt was awarded Mrs. D. Jones for contributing the best filled purse, she excelling her contestor, Mrs. Beechem, proprietress of one of the finest hotels in the city, No. 605 N. Main street, by only 30 cts. The daughters did well, out-stripping any former effort, and placing to bank credit $105.

The Second Baptist congregation intend building a new church, and their motto is not to let debts push, but invite bills to come. Over $1,000 is now placed in bank for this purpose.

The A. F. A. M. gave a graud social St. John's day.

The Afro-American League have had some grand rallies which resulted in the election of two delegates to the Chicago convention: Mr. Jacob McAfoe, one of the oldest citizens, and Mr. Thomas Glover, member of the Metropolitan police force, both worthy representatives of the race.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Richey keep the hotel, City Exchange, N. Main street, a most desirable place for strangers to stop.

The sentence of David Lemons, the soldier who was to be hung January 10, has been changed to imprisonment for life. More anon, W. A.

All articles intended for this column should be addressed to "Trage," 115 Meeting street, Providence, R. I., by Saturday of each week. tf

Philadelphians will have the pleasure of hearing a lecture delivered by Hon. John R. Lynch, at the Academy of Music, on the 20th of Feb.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lucas have at last reached Boston, where they are so popular. They have spent about seventeen months in the west, where they were very successful. Mr. Lucas being engaged as stage manager at one of the theatres in Denvor for 9 months. They spent the past week in Providence, the guest of Mrs. Louisa Mars, Mrs. Lucas' sister. They opened in Boston Monday, at Austin's Nickleodeon for a two week's engagement, after which they will give a concert in Providence. We expect to be able to present a sketch and cut of Mr. Lucas in our next issue.

C. W. Anderson, the rounder, of New York, the ablest dramatic critic of the race, has received his commission as U. S. guager.

Mrs. J. F. Robinson, nee Annie Norris, elocutionist, formerly of Cambridgeport, Mass., but now residing in Charlotteville, Va., is visiting friends in New England.

ANSWER TO QUERIES.

Dramatic Reader, Hampton, Va.—The most successful female singer is Flora Batson. She is managed by her husband, J. G. Bergen.

Crank, Waterford, Tex. — Benj. Lightfoot has his own version of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," which he bought during his summer tour of '88.

S. L. Burton: Mme. Selika is in the west but not doing very well.

Lucky, New York.—I believe Mr. Arnleaux is in Canada.

Lottie, Baltimore.—Miss Flora Batson is said to be twenty-six years of age.

Mr. Charles Hunn has severed his connection with Gus Hill's "World of Novelties.

In 1882, while B. F. Lightfoot was employed as a hallman at the Narragansett Hotel, Providence, R. I., Mme. Modjeska and her husband, Count Charles Bozenta, came there to stop for a week. Lightfoot, by waiting on them from time to time, became acquainted, and both took quite a liking to him, and when they visited Providence in '84 Lightfoot had acquired considerable dramatic knowledge; and when he called upon them the madame expressed her hope that she never came to the city but what he (Lightfoot) should call and see them. On Tuesday of last week, while Mr. Edwin Booth and Mme. Modjeska were playing in Providence, Lightfoot called upon them at the Narragansett Hotel, where he was well received and entertained for nearly two hours. Before leaving he was requested to give a short recital for the madame and a few of her company, on Thursday afternoon at 3. The request was responded to, and there were present, besides Madame Modjeka and husband, Messrs. Otis Skinner, Beaumont Smith, Robert M. Oberle. The first recitation rendered by Mr. Lightfoot was "Othello's Apology" and the second "The Modern Cymra." The latter selection embraces the lunatic, the lover and poet, and when he came to the part where the lover goes mad he portrayed it so naturally that he caused Mme. Modjeska to scream outright.

The DeWolfe Sisters are at Lawrence, Mass., this week.

Providence Theaters: Providence Opera-house, week of 20th, "Little Lord Fauntleroy;" Gaiety Opera-house, "Later On."

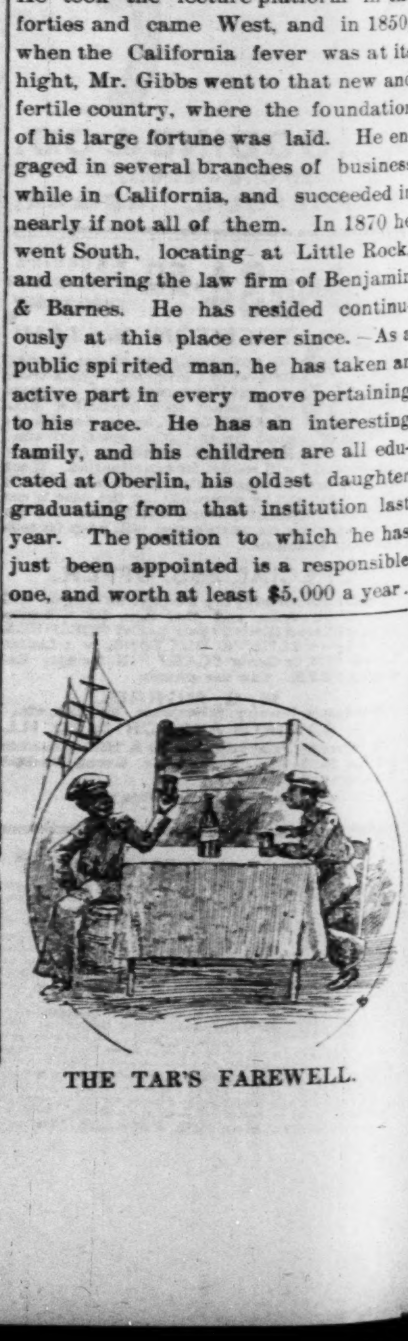
Mrs. Francis Preston and daughter, Lillie made their initial appearance in Chicago, at the Madison Street Theater, Jan. 16th, and will remain in the city several weeks, to complete the number of engagements now contracted for. They are graduates of the Detroit, Mich., Training School of Elocution and Musical Conservatory.

TRAGE.

HON. MIFFLIN W. GIBBS,

Of Little Rock, Ark.

Hon. Mifflin W. Gibbs, who has just been appointed Receiver of Public Monies at Little Rock, Ark., and whose portrait appears in this issue of The Freeman, is one of the best known colored men in the country, and is highly deserving of the honors he has just received. He was born in Philadelphia, Pa., April. 1828, and received his early training in that city. He took the lecture platform in the forties and came West, and in 1850, when the California fever was at its hight, Mr. Gibbs went to that new and fertile country, where the foundation of his large fortune was laid. He engaged in several branches of business while in California, and succeeded in nearly if not all of them. In 1870 he went South, locating at Little Rock, and entering the law firm of Benjamin & Barnes. He has resided continuously at this place ever since.—As a public spirited man, he has taken an active part in every move pertaining to his race. He has an interesting family, and his children are all educated at Oberlin, his oldest daughter graduating from that institution last year. The position to which he has just been appointed is a responsible one, and worth at least $5,000 a year.



THE TAR'S FAREWELL.

IN MEMORY OF C. H. SLATER, SR.

Who fell asleep Jan. 2. 1890 aged 61 years, four months and 25 days; a devoted husband, a loving father, a faithful friend.

Departed friend, a shadow deep
Is resting on thy manly brow;
Thine eye is closed in dreamless sleep,
And hushed thy voice in silence now

Gone is the life blood from thy cheek,
Thy spirit fled to worlds on high;
And sad, more sad than words can speak,
It seems to all that thou should'st die.

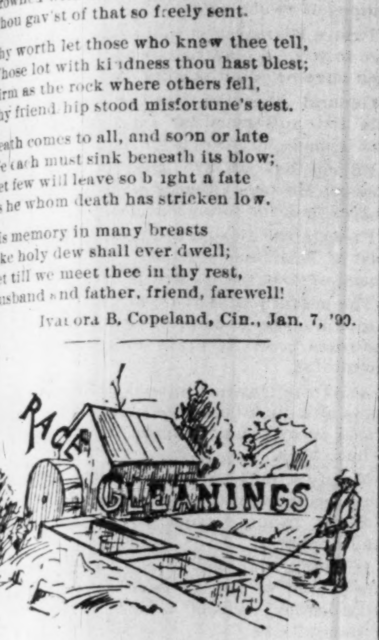
Thine was the soul whose generous flow
Poured sunshine where its radiance went;
Crowned with rich blessings here below,
Thou gav'st of that so freely sent.

Thy worth let those who knew thee tell,
Whose lot with kindness thou hast blest;
Firm as the rock where others fell,
Thy friendship stood misfortune's test.

Death comes to all, and soon or late
We each must sink beneath its blow;
Yet few will leave so bright a fate
As he whom death has stricken low.

His memory in many breasts
Like holy dew shall ever dwell;
Yet till we meet thee in thy rest,
Husband and father, friend, farewell!

Ivatora B. Copeland, Cin., Jan. 7, '90.



Exchange

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Place $240 in a letter and send it to The Freeman for a year's subscription. A splendid investment.

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George C. Smith, timber inspector and special agent of the Interior Department in the Black Hills district, is investigating a case involving half a million dollars.

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Gearge H. Boker, the poet-dislomat, who died in Philadelphia recently, was the author of "The Black Regiment," which celebrates the valor of the Afro-American soldier.

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St. Benedict's church, for colored Catholics. at Columbus, Ga., was dedicated recently by Bishop Becker. The church has just been completed at a cost of $10,000.

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Luke Short, of Fort Worth, Tex., backed by the national bank of that place, has offered a purse of $30,000 for a fight between Sullivan and Jackson near Forth Worth.

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If President Harrison don't hurry up and appoint Senator B. K. Bruce to some office the Bee man will lose his wits—Echo.

Bro. Chase could do this and still have more than the editor of the Echo.

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Ex-Governor Kellogg says Senator Morgan's speech on the emigration of Negroes to Africa is "all humbug." Right you are. You might have gone a little further and capped the climax. Is not the Senator a humbug?

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The folly of the man who thinks that the Negro can be forcibly exported back to Africa is only equaled by the foolishness of the men who think he can be deprived ot his political rights forever.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

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The "country contemporary," not up in city fashion, is credited with this dun: "Delinquent subscribers hereby warned not to let their daughters wear this paper for a bustle as there is considerable due on it and they might take cold."

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An old colored farmer near Middletown, Del., has salved the problem of giving his fourteen children the benefit of a college education minus the expense. The oldest son was first given a good education in a New Jersey college and then installed as teacher for the other thirteen in a private school house which the father erected on his farm.

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Rev. P. J. Fahey, in charge of the St. Joseph's Colored Mission Union, Richmond, Va., has issued a circular showing in detail the work done by the union during the past year. The union has been established four years and maintains six schools in different parts of State, where, nearly 400 children receive instruction. The number of baptisms has increased, as many of the scholars seek admission to the Roman Catholic church before leaving school.

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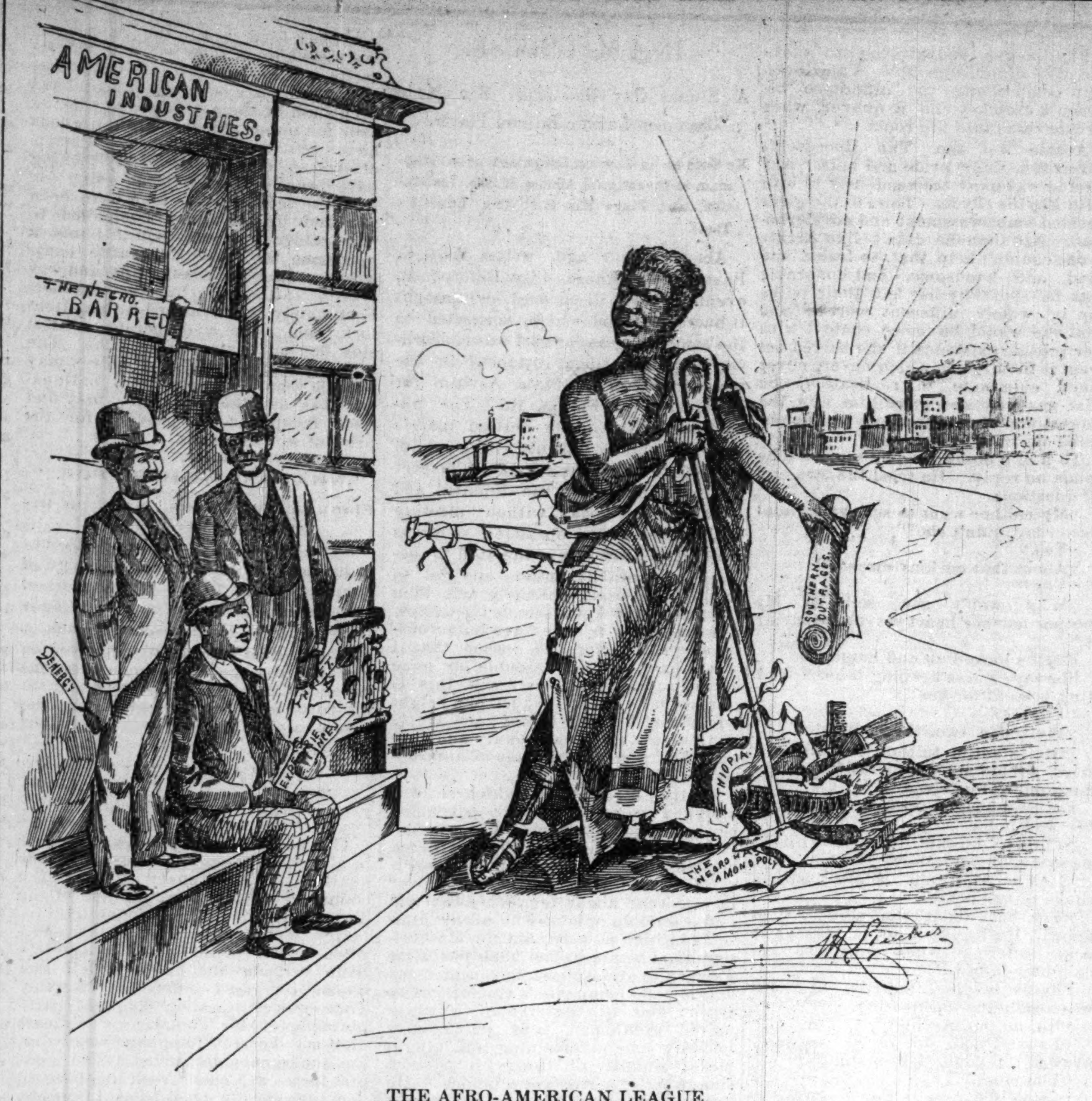
Bishop John P. Newman, in a letter to to the editor of the Southwestern Advocate, writes as follows: "I favor the consolidation of all the Methodisms. Hence, I thought of three general conferences, one of the colored Methodists, those outside of our own church, who now number about 900,000 members, over 7,000 preachers and nearly 8,000 churches. These would be better off in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and we bid them welcome. But there may be reasons to justify their independence."



THE AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Etheopia–Come boys the sun of another year has risen. Wait no longer for something to turn up. The Irish, German and Jews are organized. The laboring men are banded together; now tis our turn, come, be serious.

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Lerenzo D. Carter, of Warren, Me., died recently, at the age of 101 years. He was employed as cook on several war vessels during the rebellion, and related many thrilling stories of his experience on them.

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A little Afro-American girl of Fjsh Dam, Union county, S. C., was killed by a calf. She got tbe rope that was on the calf, around her body and was not able to extricate herself, and was dragged to death.

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A new mission for Afro-Americans was opened in Boston, last Sunday, in Sanders' Hall. The Rev. Dr. A. J. J. Hamilton, formerly a preacher in the A. M. E. Church of South Carolina, is the organizer and has christened it the Church Refuge Mission.

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Mrs. Ida May Yeocum, the wife of Rev. William H. Yeocum, pastor of Allen M. E. Chapel on Bombard St., in Philadelphia, has been refused admission to the Phiiadelphia Musical Academy, on account of her color, and a suit in equity against the institution will follow.

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A memorial to Congress was submitted to the Mississippi Legislature, Monday, praying for the abrogation of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution. Gen. A. West, of Holly Springs, is the father of the memorial, which sets forth that all the trouble with the Afro-American is due to his political rights.

HOMES FOR ALL.

Best Opportunity For Laboring Men

Turn over a new leaf. Save 50 cents a week by taking a share in the Champion Building and Loan Association. Meets every Monday evening at the New York Hat Store. Run with less expense and cheaper for the borrower than any other Association in the city. Take shares any time. No back dues. Call on Wm. Prosser Jr., Secretary, Room 51 Thorpe Block.

Among the messages of condolence received by the widow of the late Henry W. Grady, was the following from Lawyer C. H. J. Taylor at Brunswick, Ga: "I am prostrated with grief at the news of Hon. Henry W. Grady's death. He was my personal friend, ried and true. I will leave for Atlanta at once.

A large per cent of the membership of Christian churches do no effective spiritual work. They are simply camp-followers.

The pipe smoked by the Sandwich Islander is made of virgin cork lined with meerchaum, and is curious by reason of the pattern on the cork made by the insects which feed on the trees.

J. H. BINGHAM, ESQ.,

Crator of the Twenty-Seventh Anniversary of the Afro-American Emancipation Celebration, Greenville, S. C.

Joseph Hostler Bingham, was born at Mocksville, N. C., Aug. 14, 1858. He moved in early childhood to Salisbury, N. C., where he attended school as much as possible. At fourteen he entered Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C. He remained there till the "Republican Reign," during which time he entered the South Carolina College. He remained there till Hampton's election as Governor, when he and all persons of color were compelled to leave the Institution. He was associated with Gen. Robert Smalls in politics till appointed to a position on the railway in the mail service. Afterward he resigned and accepted a position in the P. O. at Charleston, S. C., as mailing clerk. He held the position till Gen. Smalls succeeded in having him appointed to a position in the Interior Department at Washington. He was the first man removed after Cleveland's inauguration. He then returned to Beaufort, S. C., where he lived with Gen. Smalls. His occupation was teaching school. Mr Bingham married Miss Serena E. Benet, June 7, 1887. Mrs. Bingham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benet, one of the oldest and most aristocratic families of Charleston, S. C. Since Harrison's administration, Mr. Bingham has again been appointed into the mail service.

On Emancipation Celebration Mr. Smalls did not come. Mr. Bingham was chosen, and his speech was praised on all sides for its breadth of thought, and liberal and progressive sentiment.

THE PROVIDENCE LETTER.

Boys wanted to sell The Freeman; school boys preferred. Apply to B. F. Lightfoot. tf

There is very little we find to write this week. except concerning secret societies and entertainments.

The Providence Oriental Club will give their first social on the evening of the 22d inst., at Blackstone Hall.

La Grippe has had its sway in this city, and many have been the sufferers; it is a disease that does not select its company.

The Twilight Banjo and Quartette continue to give their socials every Tuesday evening at their hall on Canal street, and they are proving very popular.

An effort was put forth to organize an Afro-American League here on the 6th. The body meets again on the 13th, and I can say something about them in my next.

Speaking of salesmen last week, we forgot to mention W. Irving Harris, who represents the Plymouth Rock Pant Co., and is doing an extensive business for the firm.

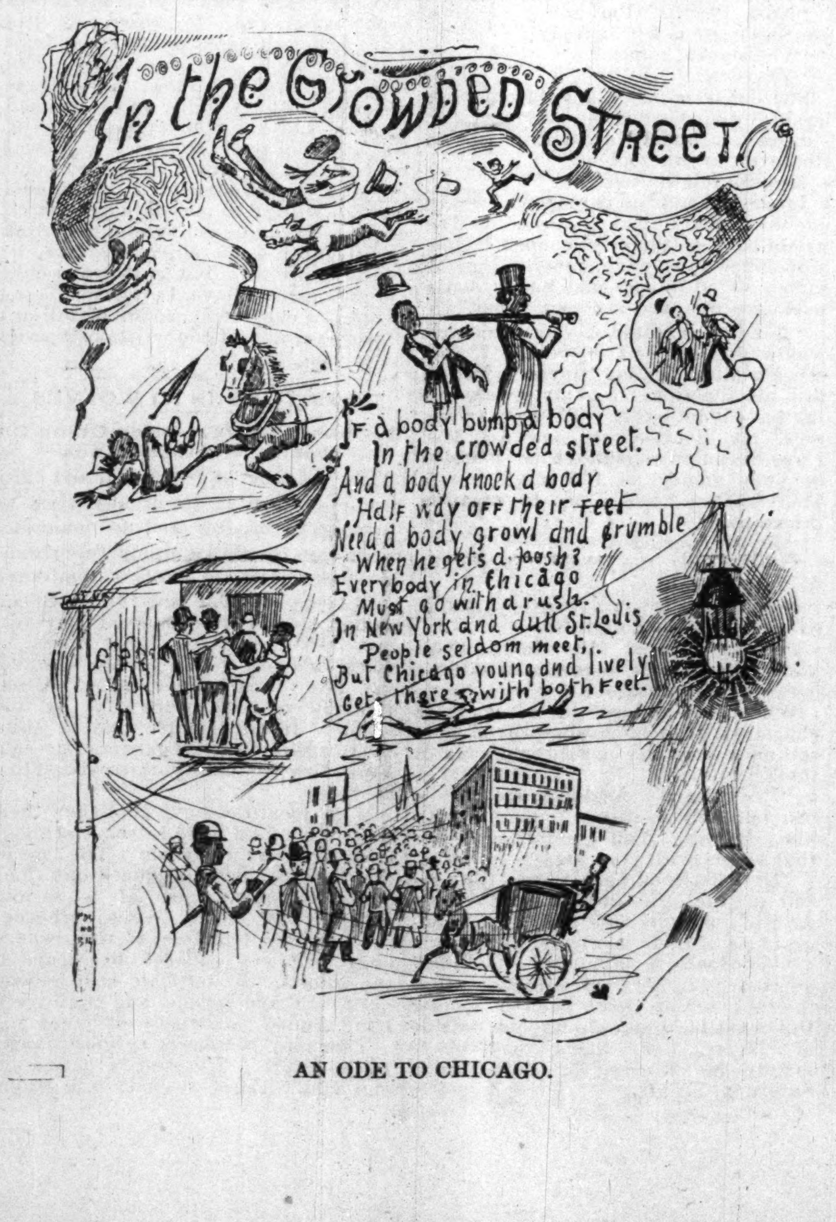
On Friday evening quite a number of R. T, Lodge of K. of P. and three of Mt. Nebo Lodge visited Rev. Israel Derricks, G. C. C. of the State of New York, who delivered an able Pythlan address.

E. A. Williams, Supreme Chancellor of N. & S. A., E. A. & A., will be present with both lodges of Knights of Pythias on the evening of the 14th, and I may be able to tell you more about the meeting in the next issue.

Congdon Street Baptist Church has given a fair at Armory Hall all the past week. The attractions were not very large, and consequently the patronage has not been very great. On Thursday evening the A. O. K. of J. visited the fair in a body.

Fred Butler will hereafter act as agent for The Freeman in Providence. He will also be regular correspondent from this city. Special letters will continue to be written by B. F. Lightfoot, who will also do active work for the paper throughout New England.

The notice below was handed to me last week too late for publication: On Dec. 7, 1889, the Most Worshipful Eureka Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., of Providence, R. I., installed their officers. A banquet followed. Officers for the year: U. G. M., Edward B. Hebrew; D. G. M., Mahlon M. Vanhorn; S. G. W., Ellis C. Benzard; J. G. W., William H. Hebrew; G. T., Thomas Wheller; G. Secretary, Robert L. Nickens; G. Tyler, F. E. M. Riddell; G. Lecturer, Thomas R. Glascoe. With the several appointed officers U. P. G. M. Wm. H. Turner was installed with the regular Masonic ceremonies. LIGHT TOOF.



AN ODE TO CHICAGO.

QUITE POSSIBLE.

Agent: Well, McGinty, how do you like your new quarters?

McGinty: There was more as foive nagers moved there yistorday.

Agent: Possibly when they find you live there, they'll move.

From The Plain Dealer.

To do good should be our chief desire in life.

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Buffoonery has no power place in spiritual matters.

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Christian ethics regard an evil mind as criminal as the act.

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If you desire prompt and efficient service go to a busy man.

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Men are often under conviction before they fully realize it.

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The gospel should be preached to men rather than about men.

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The Church and State exert a reciprocal influence upon each other.

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A perpetual stream of truth flows from beneath the throne of God.

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Poor results do not always argue against our good faith, they are often the result of our own weakness.

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No work of supererogation can be claimed as duty under moral law. God's commands are always on a level with human capacity.

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Our Episcopal Brethren, like many of the rest of us, can bear a little bolstering. This "Color Question" is a great question in church as well as in State.

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Houses of religious worship are exempted from taxation on the principle that religion is a conservator of public morals, and therefore assists in preserving the order of society.

The Southern Review of Arkansas, has our best wishes for its kindly mention of The Freeman.

The editor of The Freeman regrets his inability, to respond to the many invitations extended to him, for tea's, banquets and suppers, by his many friends, during his sojurn in Chicago. We went there in the interest of the league; and we subordinated all other matters to that end.

The Tukegee Normal College of Alabama; is receiving considerable notoriety of late, for the novel ventures it has made, in thedifferent line of work. It is now oneof the best institutions in the south, for the colored people; and Professor Washington, its young and able president, is deserving of all the honor, that can begiven him.

The Afro-American Budget, showed considerable enterprise; by distribut- a few hundred copies gratis, to the members of the Afro-American conference in Chicago. The "Budget" is a very creditable publication, and one that is worthy of the patronage of everybody. It numbers among its contributors, some of the best scholars and writers of the race.

A large number of Afro-American editors were present, at the League convention in Chicago. Among them may be mentioned T. Thomas Fortune of New York Age; Rev. G. W. Clinton, of the Afro-American Spokes-man, Pittsburg; S. B. Turner of the Springfield Capital; Robert Pelham of the Detroit Plain dealer; Harry C. Smith of the Cleveland Gazette, and the editor of The Freeman.

The A. M. E. Church review, for January is out; and like all previous issues, it is a symposium of good things. It is real pleasing to note the progress and the hold, which this very excellent Magazine seems to have on the people. The frontis-piece has a full size picture of Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Ohio's talented elocutionest; and every part of its contributed matter, is of the very highest order. Dr. Coppin, has proven himself the right man, in the right place.

THE HOT SPRINGS, ARK., N EWS

The Cosmopolitan City of Hot Springs continues to improve in wealth and grandeur

Rev. H. T. Johnson, pastor of Victor's Chapel, is doing good work, and cordially invites the entire community our services.

The colored people of this city are putting forth efforts to raise money for the purpose of sending delegates to the Afro-American League, which convenes in Washington, D. C.

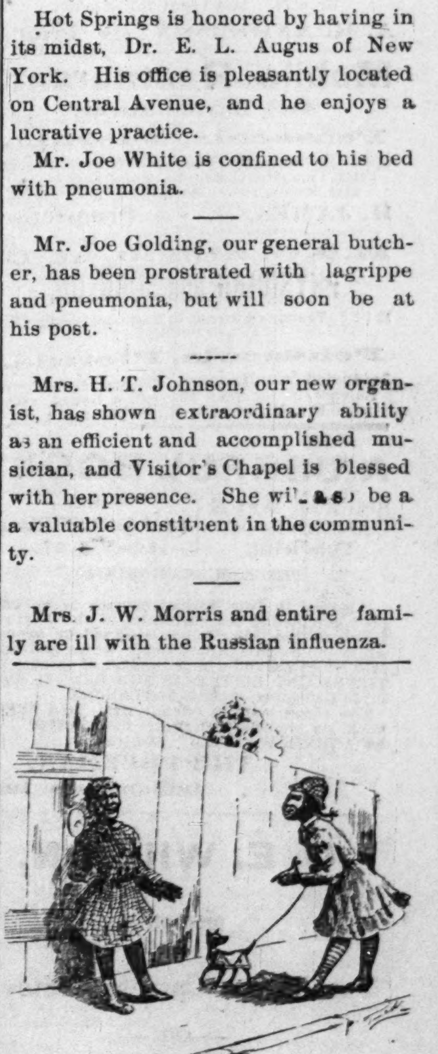
Hot Springs is honored by having in its midst, Dr. E. L. Augus of New York. His office is pleasantly located on Central Avenue, and he enjoys a lucrative practice.

Mr. Joe White is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

Mr. Joe Golding, our general butcher, has been prostrated with lagrippe and pneumonia, but will soon be at his post.

Mrs. H. T. Johnson, our new organist, has shown extraordinary ability as an efficient and accomplished musician, and Visitor's Chapel is blessed with her presence. She will also be a a valuable constituent in the community.

Mrs. J. W. Morris and entire family are ill with the Russian influenza.



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And why that sudden tremor
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Oh, 'tis indeed a fearful thing,
'Tis anger in the heart.

What doth it mean? that tearful eye,
That weary, drooping brow;
Why do those proud lips quiver so,
Why are they silent now?
What makes that dull and aching pain
Keep throbbing through each part?
Oh, 'tis indeed a piteous thing,
'Tis sorrow in the heart.

What doth it mean? that sparkling eye,
That free, fair open brow,
That sound of rippling laughter
From lips grown rosy now;
What makes that quivering feeling
Dance lightly through each part?
Oh, 'tis indeed a joyous thing,
'Tis gladness in the heart.

A SCREEN'S SECRET.

"Phyllis!"

"Yes, auntie."

"Mrs. Van Roosevelt was here again to-day."

"The girl busying herself around the little kitchen paused at the words.

"About the screen, auntie?" she asked wistfully.

"About the screen, my love."

"And she offered?"

"Seventy-five dollars this time."

"And," rather hopelessly, "you —"

"I refused it, dear," very promptly and proudly.

"Phyllis pressed her red lips very tightly together.

How she wished her aunt would sell the article in question! They were so very poor. Her salary as teacher in the village school barely paid for their necessaries, and she did so long to be able to spend a few dollars foolishly sometimes.

She was a pretty girl—an extraordinarily pretty girl. Her slender but well-rounded form was mostly alertly and charmingly broad graceful, and the face, with its smooth, brow, its sunbright hair, its short, arch features, its delicate coloring, and dreamy, violet eyes, deserved better gowning to emphasize its exquisiteness than the faded and mended old blue cashmere which she wore.

"But, Auntie, all your other old heirlooms went long ago to buy bread and butter for us both—went in the time before I was old enough to earn the little I do. Why do you prize this so much more highly than the rest?"

The small, withered old lady, dressed in black alpaca, with a net handkerchief crossed over her bosom, ceased her slow rocking and looked up into the questioning young face.

"I'm keeping it to give you for a wedding present."

"That is very kind of you, auntie, but indeed I would rather have you sell it and enjoy some comfort now."

Mrs. Merritt's little brown, bird-like eyes twinkled shrewdly.

"I would if I were offered enough for it."

"But," cried Phyllis, stopping in the act of filling the tea-kettle, "$75, auntie."

"Seventy-five dollars can't touch it!" declared the old lady with asperity.

Phyllis sighed.

It was quite useless to argue with her aunt when she got an idea in her head.

As the girl washed up the supper dishes and tidied up the tiny room, which was both dining-room and kitchen and which with two other apartments formed their whole establishment, she recalled many of the odd stories she had heard about her aunt.

A peculiar character every one seemed to consider her—demented, many intimated. Certain it was that one episode related of her seemed to justify suspicion of her sanity.

Very wealthy in her own right was she when she had married a handsome adventurer named Oswald Merrit. She had converted all her property into money, invested the money into bonds, and then made a bonfire of the bonds! Her jewels disappeared, no one knew where. She said she wished to test the sincerity of her husband's love, and believed a husband should solely support his wife.

But a test so severe Oswald Merrit could not and did not stand. Infuriated at his bride's deed and doctrine he told her he had only married her for her money, and took himself off.

For years, worthless, abusive, dissipated, he hung around the neighborhood, seeking no reconciliation with his wife, but ever to her proving a persistent and malicious menace.

To her immense relief she learned one day that he had fallen out of a third-story window and broken his neck.

His widow devoted herself to the care of her brother's orphan child, Phyllis Clyde, till the latter was of an age to work, had supported them both by nursing, doing plain sewing, and occasionally selling a bit of her antique furniture and old family silver. Now the only relic left was the fire screen, with which Mrs. Merrit so stubbornly refused to part.

That night, when she had given her aunt her regular cup of cocoa and tucked her snugly away in bed, Phyllis went into the wee box of a parlor and stood before the screen in question.

"Worth more than $75 indeed!" she murmured, disgustedly. "That clumsy, ugly, useles old thing! But then it is just the articles which are ugly, clumsy, and useless that rich people seem to run crazy after nowadays."

It was oval in shape, bound in dull silver, and swung in a slender frame of black mahogany. The back—it was a couple of inches deep—was of papier mache, the front, a queer jumble of appliqued pictures in oil, India ink, and water colors, all being protected from the dust by glass.

The following day was Saturday, and Phyllis, in her best gown—a pretty, soft rose and white challie—set off for the Van Roosevelts', where she was engaged to instruct tri-weekly the younger children in music.

Quite the show place of the neighborhood was the Van Roosevelts'. Built in the most elaborate style of modern architecture, it was surrounded by conservatories, orchid houses, and terraces of emerald velvet.

Phyllis was endeavoring to make the most diminutive Miss Van Roosevelt comprehend the difference between a crotchet and a quaver, when Archie came into the room.

Archie was the Van Roosevelt's eldest son, their pride and heir. And Archie was most tremendously in love with Phyllis Clyde. This, to the girl's decided embarrassment and consternation. Not that she didn't like Archie—one couldn't help that, so frank, and kind, and handsome, and honorable was he—but Phyllis felt their paths lay in widely different worlds, and that she would be more content with her prosaic existence if she barred out from it the dreams which never, never could culminate in realization. So that was why she gave him now the merest nod of recognition when he entered the music-room.

To half a dozen random remarks she made no reply. He tried the strategy of questions.

"My mother went to see your aunt yesterday, didn't she?"

"Yes."

"About that curious screen?"

"Yes."

"Why, won't she sell it? My mother has her heart set on securing it."

Phyllis looked up and laughed.

She says she is keeping it for a wedding present for me."

"Phyllis!"

"Well, one, two, three, Bessie!"

"Oh, infantile tuition be blessed!" cried Archie in exasperation as he flung out of the room.

But he managed to meet Phyllis on her way home.

"Phillis," he said, "I've thought of a great scheme. Marry me!"

"You've said that before," with a shake of her head.

"Yes, but about the screen, you know. We'll give it to mother as a peace offering when you are her daughter-in-law."

Phyllis laughed merrily. But she was absolutely unrelenting.

"No, no, no, Archie!"

"I shan't take no for an answer!" avowed the young fellow stoutly.

"You must!"

"I won't!"

"That is a nice way to contradict a lady," reproved Phyllis, with great indignation, and at her heart a warm, glad thrill.

That evening Archie presented himself at the door of Mrs. Merrit's domicile.

Regardless of his sweetheart's protest he marched boldly in to see her aunt.

He quite dwarfed the little parlor and its furniture.

The wrinkled old lady in the window looked at him in amazement.

"Mrs. Merrit, I presume?" he said, standing, hat in hand, before her. "I'm Archie Van Roosevelt, and I want to marry Phillis, if she will accept a man who has to depend on his brain and hands for a living."

"But your father and mother?"

"Have disinherited me."

"For wanting to marry Phyllis?"

"Yes."

"Then I shan't," began the girl promptly.

"Oh, yes," in a voice both coaxing and confident. "Oh, yes, you will Phyllis!"

Mrs. Merrit turned her gimlet eyes on her niece.

"You'd better!" she advised dryly. "You won't find such a lover every day. Look at my luck!"

The remark was effective. The eyes of the young people met, and out on each soft cheek of Phyllis Clyde glowed a bright flag of surrender.

The following day Archie Van Roosevelt went to the city and secured work, and Phyllis received a note from his mother, dispensing with her services.

A year passed, during which Archie worked hard and saved every cent he could, and Phyllis, half regretful that she had made such a sacrifice as his necessary, and wholly glad of his royal love, counted the weeks till she should see him again.

It was in September that he came back—golden, fragrant, delicious September. Very quiet was their wedding. And Phyllis, in her simple, snowy wedding gown, looked more radiant and lovely than ever.

Just as soon as the cottage could be disposed of Mrs. Merrit was to go to the city to live with the young couple.

When the sacred ceremony was over the little old widow said briskly:

"Now, Phyllis, I'm going to give you the present I promised."

"The screen, auntie?"

"Yes, dear."

She took a tiny key from her bosom—went toward the heirloom.

"Does it open?" cried Phyllis Van Roosevelt in amazement.

Mrs. Merrit smiled.

In the heart of a papier-mache rose she thrust the tiny key—turned it. The whole back of the screen opened like a door and down came tumbling on the carpet folded papers and heavy little packages wrapped in tissue paper.

"Bonds," explained the eccentric widow briefly. "The bonds I told Oswald Merrit I had burned just to test his affection. And my jewels—all the old Clyde jewels. They are yours now, my dear—yours and Archie's. I was bound you shouldn't be married for your money, as I was. There is $15,000 there, Phyllis, not to mention the stones."

"Jupiter!" cried Archie.

"Oh, gasped the bride, "it sounds like a fairy tale."

But it wasn't. It was every dollar as true as it was delightful.

"Now," declared Mrs. Merrit, "you know why I said I never was offered enough for that screen."

When she joined them in their charming little home she proved herself once more the blessed magician of their destinies.

"I've heard Archie's mother is heart-broken over her quarrel with him, Phyllis. You should send her that screen with your love."

The bride took her advice. The result of the gift was a visit from Archie's parents and their proud acceptance of their lovely daughter.

"Whoever would have thought," queried Phyllis, ecstatically, "that the old screen held such a secret? But beautiful things do happen outside of books, don't they—sometimes?"—Kate M. Kleary in Philadelphia Saturday Night.

IN A MADHOUSE.

A Kansas City Newspaper Man Made "Champion Lunatic Billiard Player."

He Goes to an Asylum Disguised as a Madman, to Investigate Abuses of the Institution, and Plays His Part to a Lunatic's Taste.

About a year ago, writes Will E. Baker, in the Kansas City Referee, an evening paper discovered, or thought it had discovered which amounted to the same thing as far as I was concerned, some sensational rottenness in the management of the State Asylum for the Insane at Fulton, Mo. The unearthing of this much desired mare's nest was plainly difficult. One cannot break into an insane asylum, inspect the food, interview the lunatics and look over the books without meeting with embarrassing obstacles, so it was decided to have one of the staff to become temporarily insane and get in through the usual channels and then trust to luck. I was selected, perhaps, as some of my friends have humorously suggested, for the reason that I would have the least trouble, or none at all in playing the part, but this is immaterial. To cut it short, one bright winter day I passed through the pretty little seat of Callaway county and into the grim, iron barred home of dethroned reason.

In the corridor to which I was assigned were altogether seventeen cranks "one of whom I was which." For about three hours they gathered around and sized me up without a word, and when one of them went over in a corner about ten feet away and had a terrible epileptic fit all by himself to which nobody paid the least attention, I began to feel blue; but after dinner the atmosphere began to clear and my odd companions commenced to thaw. One of the sixteen, a white haired gentleman, was particularly friendly and entertaining and taught me a number of things in a short time which I never knew before. He said he had been living in the planet Jupiter nearly all his life, although born near Lexington, Mo., and had come down on earth for a holiday visit to his friends and get some tobacco which was not to be obtained in Jupiter. I gave him half a plug and he opened his heart to me, telling me all about St. John the Baptist and the twelve apostles who lived near his Jupiterian residence, in fact on the next block, and wound up by inviting me to play a game of billiards with him.

Of course this occasioned me no surprise. After the Jupiter story I was prepared for anything and did not suppose there was a billiard table within a mile of us, but he dragged me off to the end of the hall and there in a well lighted, handsomely appointed little room was a billiard table, cues, balls and all the necessary paraphernalia, of a very fair quality too, as lunatic asylum billiard fixtures and halls go. We played and I beat him. I am not really a great player, but a two cushion carom rattles a genuine lunatic and I soon had my man under perfect control by a few lucky shots and a successful masse that made his eyes stick out and glare alarmingly. I beat him. Then I discounted him and beat him again. He trotted away with a grunt and came back in a minute or so dragging another lunatic who eyed me suspiciously, then nodded, picked up a cue and lagged about six times across the table, his ball winding up in the middle. I made my position on the score nicely. the table was small, there were four balls as big as a Chicago man's gall and with the help of providence I ran twenty. My opponent wouldn't play and throwing down his cue walked off somewhere, I don't know where, maybe to have a fit; at any rate I did not see him again that day.

After that I was again avoided. My companions in lunatic durance would gather in knots and eye me askance as at first I think they suspected I was a "ringer," and as I really was sailing under an assumed name I began to feel like one. At last they came to a conclusion which appeared satisfactory and broke up for the night. Next day the conspiracy was unveiled when a challenge arrived from an adjacent hall and I was requested to go over and "do up" *their* champion. I went, I saw, I conquered. My third shot was a draw, a cushion carom that I cannot account for to this day and a noble scratch kiss on both reds. My antagonist wept bitterly, hung up his cue and I was hailed "Champion Lunatic Billiard Player of Missouri," a title I held for the ten days I remained hunting the sensation; which I still hold and am willing to maintain against all comers. Of course as I was only a crank in disguise some objection may be raised to my title, but as it is the only championship I have, I propose to keep it until a competent board of billiard experts (cranks of course) take it away from me.

DOGS TURN INTO WOLVES.

Curious Transformation Going On Among Newfoundlands.

The people of Newfoundland are gradually turning their attention to farming, to mining and to manufactures, says the Philadelphia Telegraph. Many thousands of acres of land have been brought under cultivation. Sheep raising has received a great impetus, and in every village large flocks of sheep abound. One great obstacle has now been swept away. Great numbers of dogs were kept by the people. In the summer time, in spite of stringent laws regarding precautions, they frequently destroyed valuable sheep.

Many localities have abolished them completely, and have introduced sheep farming on a large scale. The measure, however, has produced one incidental inconvenience of a serious nature. In some cases, whether through the fondness of the owners, dogs have been suffered to escape to the forests; the animals have become quite wild and savage, and continue to hang around backwoods settlements.

This may become a serious danger in the future The wolf is only a dog run wild. These animals will propagate their kind, and to the cunning of the tame animal they will add the ferocity of the wild. Already dangerous encounters have occurred. Sheep have been slain by them. Cattle wandering over the plains and through the woods have been attacked by them. Parties of women engaged in berry-picking have been prevented from going far from the settlements. Men have been attacked by them and compelled to take refuge in trees. Quite lately a herdsman in search of cattle came across a litter of young pups and was fiercely attacked by the mother. Fortunately he was armed with a pitchfork, and after a desperate contest slew her and destroyed the cubs. The hunting of this new race of wolves may become a national sport or a national business, and the legislature may find itself compelled to provide for the price of wolves' heads.

"WHAT ARE WE HERE FOR?"

Flanagan, of Texas, Not the Inventor of the Phrase.

Adjt.-Gen. Mullen of Minnesota, has in his desk at the capitol a badge of honor presented to him by members of his command after the battle of Cedar Creek. It is a handsome memento, says a St. Paul paper, and engraved on one side are the compliments of the donors to "bravest officer engaged in the battle of Cedar Creek." On the reverse side of the soldier's insignia is this legend:

> Steady, Men! Steady!
> What in H—Are We Here For!
> Stand by Your Colors!

This startling command was uttered in a moment when the bravest hearts quailed. and, moreover, it was the command of Capt. Jack Mullen, of the Twelfth Regiment, of Conneticut infantry Volunteers. It was uttered when bullets rained upon the Captain's little brigade and his men fell like blades of grass before the scythe. There was no time for eloquent paraphrasing or for rhetoric or delicate diction. Forcible language was what the emergency demanded. The Federal forces at Cedar Creek had faltered and then began to retreat in dismay under the murderous fire of the opposing forces.

Capt. Mullen, a staff officer and a mere boy scarcely twenty years of age, was placed in charge of the only brigade available. He was ordered to the front to stem the tide. He gave the command to charge, and when older men saw him, a mere youth, riding to the front, they gave a cheer and dashed down upon the impenetrable phalanx that confronted them. It was a terrible carnage. The little brigade obeyed the command with indomitable courage, but the odds were too much, and the Captain saw his men wavering. They seemed inclined to join other brigades and to desert their colors. It was then that he yelled this command which emphasizes the badge presented to him by the few who survived that awful struggle. In it the brigade was completely surrounded, but Capt. Mullen would not capitulate; nor would he forsake the stars and stripes, and by desperate fighting the colors were returned to a place of safety in the Union camp. But the boys in blue had to fight their way out, and of that brigade there was only a meager battalion left to tell the tale of the horrible slaughter.

The Texas Mistletoe.

There has been a little mistletoe brought to town from Texas this year. It has commanded a good price, and it is predicted that some day it will be shipped north in large quantities for the holiday season. The Texas mistletoe is a big improvement upon the English mistletoe in appearance. It is thriftier, greener and so much handsomer than its English cousin that there is no just comparison between them. The leaves are larger and thicker and much more plentiful. The white berries, too, are more numerous and in larger bunches. It grows in small bush-like clumps of half a dozen or more thick stalks, which branch from a short stock. Stalks and leaves are of a deep green color, and the berries are a waxy, translucent white. The Texas plant is a rich sturdy growth. In comparison with it the English mistletoe is scraggy and consumptive looking.—N. Y. Sun

The Workday in Europe.

In France the hours of adult labor are regulated by a series of decrees, of which the earliest, promulgated September, 1848, enacts that the workingmen's day in manufactories and mills shall not exceed twelve hours of "effective" or actual labor. A decree issued in May, 1851, made exceptions, so that more hours might be worked in certain trades. In 1885 a circular was issued stating that the limit of twelve hours per diem was not to be imposed where hand power was employed, but was to be confined to manufactories and mills in which the motive power was machinery. No workshops were to come under the clauses of the act that did not employ more than twenty hands in any one shed. The report says: "It is likewise to be borne in mind that there is in France no compulsory observance of Sunday, and no day of habitual rest."

Didn't Appreciate the Compliment.

I overheard a remark by a lady a few evenings since at a reception. The lady in question is in the neighborhood of 40, still charming in face, figure, and repartee. A gentleman who had not seen her for twenty years approached and hesitatingly asked: "Is this Mrs. A?" "It is!" "I knew you at once," the gentleman answered. "I have not seen you for twenty years and you look just the same now as you did when a girl." "Gracious," replied the lady, "you don't say so. What an old-looking girl I must have been."—Truth.

After Many Years.

Old professor: "Why, Mr. Barkins, glad to see you, I'm sure. How time does fly! Why, it seems to be only a few years ago that I gave you a sound thrashing." Barkins: "I remember it. I've always wanted to get even with you for that. Have a cigar, won't you?"

WINGED MISSILES.

Mrs. Cleveland is a diligent reader of French novels. She reads them in the original.

Oklahoma wants the herd law enforced. The herdsmen are in favor of liberal construction.

At a wedding in Birmingham, Ala., one of the lady guests stole a watch, diamonds and money.

The wise man knows that the best time to advertise is in dull times. Then he is sure of a hearing.

Constantinople has a real German turnverein, which celebrated last month its twentieth birthday.

A wine company in California last week received an order from England for 50,000 gallons of sweet wine.

Prince Bismarck is said to have the desire to write a play before he dies. Great men have peculiar weaknesse

General Sherman is a great diner out. His list now runs far into the new year and is made up for every evening.

Edison has an eye open to the main chance. He says he cares more for business orders than for foreign decorations.

French, the Boston sculptor, is making a bust of A. Bronson Alcott. It will be an image of good nature and benevolence.

The manufacture of oil of roses is to begin on a large scale in the Crimea, where the roses grow in great profusion in the mountains.

At White Haven a gunner fired fourteen shots at a duck before he found out that it was a decoy placed on the water by two school boys.

Nearly ninety members of the present congress were in the Confederate army in stations ranging from private soldier to major-general.

It is said that one of the English novelists is able to repeat from memory every word he has written, and he is the author of many books.

Babies born with teeth are becoming numerous in Ohio. A New Lisbon mother has a babe that had two front teeth before it was a day old.

The scientists at Harvard University are engaged in experiments which they are confident will result in determining the exact location of the north pole.

Minneapolis has an anti-treating society. The badge is a white collar button worn on the lapel of the coat. Usually the badge is of few days and full of trouble.

A west Virginia girl has saved money enough to buy herself a gold watch by trapping musk-rats, skunks and other animals and selling their hides.

There is in Windsor Castle a gold punch bowl and ladle for which George IV. paid 10,000 guineas, but in which there has never been a drop of punch made.

Professor John S. Newberry, in a lecture at Columbia college, Saturday, on the "Geological History of Man," said there are signs that man lived 80,000 years ago.

You cannot depend altogether on the good. George Eliot says: "The blessed work of helping the world forward happily does not wait to be done by perfect men."

Last year Germany granted only 3,921 pensions, against England's 9,779 and the United States' 20,420. The number granted in Germany has fallen off 927 in five years.

William Harrocks, a Philadelphia brakeman, was killed by the cars a few days ago. Three nights before his death one of his neighbors dreamed that he had been killed.

Ed. Howe has discovered that "it is hard to distinguish the man who is working you from the man who admires you." It usually takes a little time to make the discovery.

One hundred and sixty-seven bears were killed in Maine during the year. The state has paid out $835, or $5 per head bounty. Over $1,000 will be paid as bounty for killing crows.

A Philadelphia undertaker who has much use for his telephone, has had it rigged up on a dumb-waiter arrangement so that he can answer a call from any part of the house.

The Presidental responsibilities bear lightly upon Harrison. When they come too thick he "procures his fowling piece" and goes duck hunting. This is better than having the dumps.

Roadmaster Molloy, of the Central Pacific railroad, was attacked by a wild cat near Winnemucca recently. The cat had two kittens and Mr. Molloy happened upon them unexpectedly.

The Sandwich Islander's pipe is made of virgin cork lined with meerschaum and is curious by reason of the patern on the cork made by the insects that feed on trees. It is like delicate lace work.

The latest and most unique invention is a machine for buttering bread. It is used in connection with a great patent bread-cutter and is intended for use in prisons, workhouses and other reformatory institutions.

A professor up in Northwestern New York has discovered another new comet. There seems to be a great many heavenly bodies over that state, judging from the frequent announcements made by local astronomers of New York.

Here are a few definitions given by pupils of the Gardiner, Me., grammar school at a recent examination: "Exile, a part of a wagon; byword, a word that has gone by; mermaid, a kind of a maid; turmoil, a kind of oil; repast, to pass by."

The British boat Brisk has given the most conclusive proof that a torpedo may be effective. She fired one of hers at a buoy which had been towed out as a target by her steam cutter, and, missing the buoy, hit the cutter and sank her.

In Georgia, when you ask a man how far it is to the next plantation, he will answer that it is "a peek and a right smart screech." He means that it is as far as you can see from where you stand and then as much farther as a strong voice can be heard.

Mrs. Libby Phillips, the last survivor of the Pequot tribe of Conneticut Indians, and reported dead, turned up at Burmingham, Conn., recently, alive and told her friends that she proposes to live a long while yet, although now seventy years old and wanders from town to town.

An Allentown hotelkeeper, while working in his barn, disturbed a colony of rats. Aided by his hostler, he began making war on them. One of the big rodents ran up the gentleman's leg, inside his pantaloons, and before he could be expelled bit and lacerated the limb terribly.

To show the capacity of his stomach a visitor at the Neversink Fire House at Reading, ate a mixture composed of a pound of figs, fifty raw oysters, and a pound of sugar, and topped off the mess with a pound of lard. He said on a wager he would eat a box of wagon grease, but the spectators would let him go no further.

After 22 Years,

St. Jacobs Oil cured a man of chronic pains from sunstroke, which took the form of chronic HEADACHE, which was completely cured as follows:

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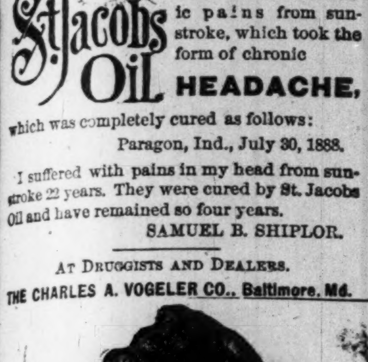

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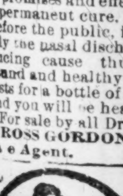

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WALKER BLAINE DEAD.

He Dies Suddenly of Pneumonia, Superinduced by an attack of Influenza.

Mr. Walker Blaine, examiner of claims of the State Department, and eldest son of the Hon. James G. Blaine, Secretary of State, died at the family residence, in the old Seward mansion, facing Lafayette Park, at 8:20 o'clock Wednesday evening, of acute pneumonia, superinduced by an attack of the grippe. He had been ill only a few days, and his death is a sudden and severe shock to an unusually large circle of friends, who were not aware that he was dangerously ill until Wednesday morning, while his family, who were all greatly devotod to him, are prostrated with grief.

The news of Mr. Blaine's death quickly became known, and many friends called during the evening to express their sympathy. The President and Mrs. Harrison called very soon after Mr. Blaine's death, and Vice-President and Mrs. Morton came soon afterward. Justices Harlan and Gray, of the Supreme Court, most of the members of the Maine delegation, Representative Hitt and many others well known in official and social life, also called.

Walker Blaine graduated from Yale in 1876, and, studying law, received his diploma from Columbia College, New York, in 1878. In 1881, while Garfield was on his death bed, he sent for Walker Blaine and appointed him Third Assistant Secretary of State, saying that he appreciated his ability and desired to show it. After serving in this capacity very acceptably for nearly a year, he was appointed on the Alabama Claims Commission, where he served with great credit from 1882 to 1885. On the advent of the present administration he was appointed Solicitor of the State Department, a position which he also filled with great credit and ability. Mr. Blaine was of a frank and genial disposition, of great magnetism, and was personally popular with all with whom he came in contact, both socially and in a business capacity.

Walker Blaine's sudden death is a terrible blow to his distinguished father. Nothing more bewilderingly sad could have befallen the Secretary of State. Mr. Blaine and his son Walker have been more like two loving brothers during the past ten or twelve years, than father and son. They were very much alike in their tastes and were constantly together for many years. Mr. Blaine has seldom traveled any considerable distance without his son Walker. There were three of the Blaine boys. All of them had many facial resemblances of their father, and each had many of his traits of character, but neither of the other two had so many of the father's characteristics as Walker. Emmons, the second son, is a railroad man, and lives at Baltimore. He thinks of business and attends to it, and is not often in his father's society. James G., jr., is learning the trade of a railroad machinist, and although he looks like his father, he has as little of literary and political taste and trend as Emmons.

The death of Walker Blaine is something more than a family loss. It is a loss to the country. His father's hope was to make him his worthy successor. He hoped that when he laid down his cares of public life Walker could take them up and carry his work forward. Now the hope of his life seems to be at an end. There are those of Mr. Blaine's friends who believe that he will feel like retiring from public life; but that can not be, for the country needs his services as long as he has physical strength to serve.

FORAKER AND THE FORGERY.

An investigation of the Ohio ballot box forgery is proceeding at Washington. Friday and Saturday ex-Governor Foraker was placed on the stand. A dispatch of Saturday says: The trend of the testimony in the main to-day was in that direction, but the ex-Governor, by the open, frank and straightforward manner in which he submitted his testimony, impressed his hearers with the fact that he did not believe at the time he made use of the document that there was any forgery connected with it. The Governor courts the sharpest and fullest cross-examination possible, and says he hopes there will be nothing left undone which has been thought of, or which can be conceived by the mind to throw light upon this subject. He says he came here to stay until the investigation is completed, and that he will co-operate with any one and everybody to get at the bottom of this outrage that the guilty party may be properly punished. There is no doubt that Wood, the man who gave Foraker the forged papers, was trying to curry favor with the Governor for the purpose of securing his indorsement to an application for an appointment to the position of smoke inspector, a newly created office in Ohio.

ON THE C. H. & D

A Collision at Cincinnati Results in the Death of Five Persons.

A C. H. & D. vestibuled train collided Friday evening at College Hill Junction, Cincinnati, with a Glendale accommodation. There were three passenger cars of the Glendale train, containing about seventy-five people. The locomotive of the Chicago train ran half way through the rear car of the accommodation, piling the passenger cars in a heap and setting them on fire. John Wilson, F. W. Witherbee, James Stally, Wm. Klamitz and an unknown woman were killed. In the vestibuled train were thirty passengers, nearly all in the front car. All who were killed or injured were in the rear car, which was a combination baggage and smoker. The blow of train No. 31 smashed this car, and piled up the next two in front of it in a common wreck, and the two rear cars burned up. Cincinnati police and the fire department from near stations rushed to the scene, and citizens poured in from the populous suburbs so that no one suffered or perished from delay in rescuing.

Belva Lockwood has announced that she will agian run for President in 1892.

OTHER NEWS ITEMS.

Memphis preachers don't read Sunday papers.

Another blizzard visited the northwest Monday.

French Canadians favor annexation to the United States.

Governor Fifer, of Illinois, is a sufferer from the grip.

Ex-Senator Riddleberger is said to be seriously sick.

Deaths superinduced by la grippe are reported from many parts of the State.

A. C. Mills, of North Manchester, wants to be Bank Examiner for Indiana.

A chapter of the order of Eastern Star has been organized at Crawfordsville.

Fire destroyed the Elliott Avenue Baptist church at Springfield, Ill., Sunday night.

Camille Doubs, a French explorer, was murdered in the Sahara desert by his guides.

Georgia observed Tuesday, the 20th, as a holiday, it being General Lee's birthday anniversary.

Two lions are terroizing farmers in Hancock county, Ill. They escaped from a circus last summer.

James Thompson, of Edinburgh, a young man addicted to cigarette smoking, and who pursued the habit until his throat became ulcerated by the poison inhaled, died on Saturday.

Robert Garrett, the great railroad magnate, who some time ago lost his mind, but who was believed to have recovered, is kept under strict surveillance. It is intimated that his wife's family has an ulterior object in this surveillance.

Counterfeiting on a gigantic scale, it is stated, has been carried on on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, of American money. It is charged that in the past two years $5,000,000 of the counterfeit has been floated. There may be no truth in the report.

The Speaker of the House apppointed the World's Fair Committee to-day as follows: Messrs. Candler, of Massachusetts; Hitt, of Illinois; Bowden, of Virginia; Belden, of New York; Frank, of Missouri; Wilson, of West Virginia, and Flower, of New York.

In the location for the fair the committee stands as follows: for Chicago—Hitt and Springes; for St. Louis—Hatch and Frank; for New York—Belden and Flower: for Washington—Bowden and Wilson. The chairman, Mr. Candler, is satisfactory to all contending parties as one not committed to the interests of any particular city.

George McGuire, of Michigan City, has pleaded guilty to drunkenness four times within the past twelve months, and the third time the Mayor fined him and gave him thirty days' imprisonment. After his release he again began dissipating, which led to his arrest, and the Mayor thereupon salted him for thirty days, besides $100 fine and costs of prosecution, to which was added disfranchisement for one year. The jurisdiction of the Mayor of Michigan City seems to be unlimited.

Walker Hammond, a noted convict in the Prison North, is lying at death's door with disease, and his recovery is not anticipated. A great part of his life has been spent in prison, and he is under sentence for thirteen years, having been convicted of larceny in 1887, in the Boone Circuit Court. He was a companion of Henry Underwood, who was convicted about the same time. In former years he is supposed to have belonged to the Reno gang, and to have engaged in counterfeiting, horse stealing and other grave offenses. He has no relatives save a sister in the southern part of the state.

SHIFTING OF THE SEASONS.

There is Just as Much Heat and Cold as Ever.

"Are the seasons changing?" said Sergeant Dunn, of New York, echoing the query. Well, as to the amount of heat and cold received and distributed over this part of earth I cannot say that there is very much difference. The seasons may vary somewhat, but when the end of the year comes round, and we begin to figure on profit and loss of heat and cold, it is not often that they do not counterbalance each other or come close to it. How do I determine on the loss of heat and cold? Well, by taking the means of each month's temperature for a great many years and finding a normal; then for each day and each month calculations are made to show whether the heat received has been deficient or in excess. Thus we are enabled to give the changes in seasons. For instance, the annual mean temperature for this city is exactly 50.1 degrees. During 1888 there was a deficiency of 45.2 degrees mean temperature, or about 1¼ degrees for each day and everyone knows the winter was mild. This year there was an excess still greater and it amounts to nearly two degrees for each day. By comparing records for twenty years past I find the same excess or deficiency taking place. The cold snaps during the past winter were of short duration, but they were sufficiently severe to overcome the excess of heat gained for ten or fifteen days, and it often occurs that the temperature will run down to 8 or 10 degrees above zero and remain there long enough for solid ice to form. Should that occur early in the season and ice remain on the ground, people would say it was a cold winter, but no matter how cold it may be, if there is no ice or snow, then the old cry is heard about our grandfathers' days. Now the seasons show little or no change, except that the cold spells are shorter, more severe and come later in the season, thus admitting a greater number of days of moderate cold. The same applies to the summer months. So that makes it imperative for people who balance heat and cold by feeling or memory to change their methods. The highest mean annual temperature for the past nineteen years is 52.9 and the lowest 48.6, making a range of only 4.3. This fully verifies the statement that the same amount of heat and cold is received and that if any change has taken place it must be at irregular intervals."

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New York Press.

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Nature in Convulsion

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LOCAL LIFE.

Oliver Stokes has an attack of the quinsy.

Protracted meetings are in progress at all the churches in the city.

Miss Mary Findley has returned from a two week's visit to New Albany.

Dr. Green died of heart disease last Saturday, at his home, 20 north Michigan street.

Mr. G. L. Jones assumed charge of his duties as deputy revenue colector, last Tuesday.

Prof. George L. Lnox has been a subject of the la grippe during the present week.

Mr. C. J. Bundy, a first-class pressman of Columbus, Ohio, was in the city this week.

The delegates who attended the Afro-American League in Chicago have returned to the city.

Mr. W. O. Abbott, stenographer of The Freeman office, is suffering with an attack of the influenza.

The colored Odd Fellows will soon build a three-story lodge building, on Indiana Avenue, at a cost of $9,000.

Mr. Jerome Johnson, the popular Indiana Avenue tonsoralist, is convalescent, to the delight of his many friends.

Mr. Clem Hitchens was tendered a grand party last evening, at the residence of Miss India Hunter, 120 Beeler street.

Dr. J. B. Elbert has concluded to try the South a while longer, and has not returned home, to the regret of his many friends.

Mr. Silas Robbins, an attorney at law of Omaha, Neb., was in the city this week, the guest of his brother, Dr. Wesley Robbins.

Mrs. Newton Miller desires to tender thanks to the many friends for their kindness and attention during the illness and obsequies of her husband.

The Emancipation Monument meeting, which was held in the criminal court room last Wednesday evening was very poorly attended. Governor Hovey and a few others were in attendance.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Wright occurred from her late residence, 600 west North street, last Tuesday evening. A large concourse of friends witnessed the impressive ceremonies which were conducted by Revs. Clay & Reilly. Miss Beulah, her only daughter and relative, has the sympathies of the entire community in her sad hour of bereavement.

Detective Thornton executed a splendid job of detective diplomacy this week, in the case of an Indiana Avenue confectioner, who claimed to have been robbed of $300. The case was given to Mr. Thornton and he discovered that the man had not been robbed and drew an admission of that fact from him. The confectioner was a white man. Cases similar to this occur weekly in this city, and Mr. Thornton certainly deserves to be made chief of the detectives of this city.

OF INTEREST TO COLORED PEOPLE.

In the city papers of Jan. 4 and 5 was the board of health report for the year 1889. In that report it gave the number of burial permits issued to each firm and at what cemetery buried. That was all. The report showed that 351 burial permits had been issued to Flanner & Buchanan and 356 to Chas. E. Kregelo. In a few days C. E. Kregelo had an advertisement in the different city papers under the head of a "correction." In this "correction" the total of figures was not changed. But the change was that out of the 351 permits issued to Flanner & Buchanan, 105 of them were for colored people they had buried during the year, and of those issued to C. E. Kregelo only 18 were for colored people.

Now, why does he call this "correction?"

In January, 1889 (a year ago) the same thing was done. After the Board of Health reports had been issued for 1888, showing 448 permits issued to Flanner & Buchanan and 448 to C. E. Kregelo, he (Kregelo) had an advertisement as a "correction," and all the "correction" was that he had only 18 colored funerals in 1888, while Flanner had 97.

Now why these "corrections" by C. E. Kregelo?

It was to impress on the people, white and black, of this vicinity that he did not do work for colored people, but that Mr. Flanner did; that while Flanner & Buchanan might do as much work as he did, yet a large part of their work was to colored people, and that he (Kregelo) did the high-toned work.

Messrs. Flanner & Buchanan regard a funeral as a "business transaction." Ten dollars, or twenty-five dollars, or fifty dollars, from a poor man or from a colored man is just as good to them, and is just as much, as fifty dollars from a rich man.

Mr. Kregelo, while by his advertisement, denies the colored people work, yet he sends to the lodges of the colored people and asks them for their work at reduced rates.

We think the colored will not be deceived.

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